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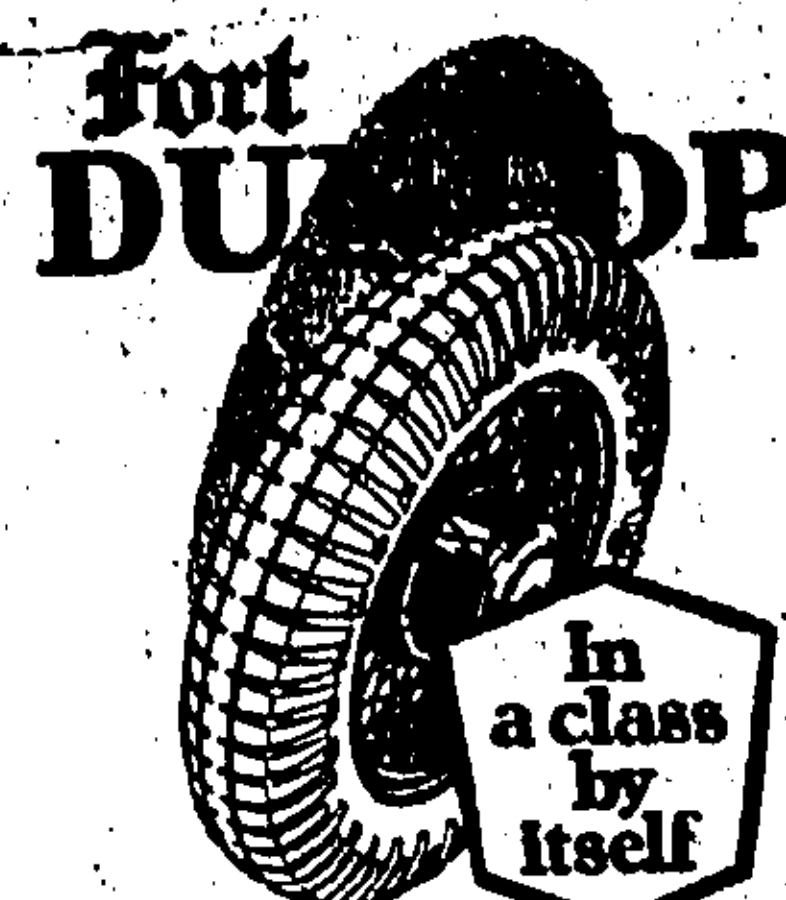
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TO-DAY'S DOLLAR. — The closing rate of the dollar on demand, to-day was 1/5 3/16.

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BIG GUNS IN ACTION AT SHANGHAI

MADAME SUN YAT SEN VIISTS WOOSUNG

PEACE DOOR NOT SHUT

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, To-day.

Shanghai spent a night of alarm as two newly-acquired heavy calibre guns began barking from Woosung in reply to the firing of Japanese war-craft, and the howitzer battery, stationed at the Shanghai-Nanking railway workshops.

South of the Woosung creek, the roar of heavy artillery startled residents, leading the majority to believe the long threatened big Japanese drive had commenced.

Reports of rifles and machine-guns, in Chapei and Japanese howitzers at the rifle range and heavy naval guns echoed in the Central District creating rumours that Nantao was being attacked.

Madame Sun Yat-sen, who is accompanying General Tsai Ting-kai, proceeded to-day to Woosung at great personal peril to herself to cheer up the Chinese soldiers in their resistance against the Japanese.

Admiral Nomura, interviewed to-day, indicated that the door to peace had not been shut. Tokyo recognised that Shanghai's ruin would be a dear price for a Japanese victory, though the chief difficulty lay in the Chinese conviction that they have won a great victory.

Foreign diplomats are striving yet to mediate between the disputants.

HOW TO RE-ESTABLISH PEACE IN FAR EAST

RESOLUTION PASSED BY LEAGUE NATIONS' UNION

ECONOMIC PRESSURE

London, Yesterday.

The Executive of the League of Nations' Union to-day passed a resolution urging that the League Assembly should be summoned, and that the League, co-operating with the United States, exert "whatever diplomatic and economic pressure was necessary to re-establish peace in the Far East."

Among the suggested measures to effect this end are, an embargo on the export of arms, exclusion from the world's ports of the goods of whichever party continues to reject to five Anglo-American proposals, refusal of financial facilities, withdrawal of diplomatic representative.

The Union, meanwhile, trusts the States, which are members of the League, will send to the Chinese and Japanese Governments a note referring to the last paragraph of Mr. Stimson's note of January 7, and declaring that they will never recognise any situation or agreement which may be brought about by means contrary to the Covenant or other treaty obligations to which they as well as China and Japan are parties.—Reuter.

RIDING IN RACE COURSE.

Jockey Club Officials Seize Bicycles.

OWNERS GET A FRIGHT!

What was at first believed to be a case of larceny by bailee of three bicycles from a shop in the Wan-chai district, has had a new turn, according to a Police report this morning.

It stated that three Chinese men hired the bicycles on Wednesday, and rode in the Happy Valley race course. They were promptly stopped by Jockey Club officials, who seized the bicycles, which, however, have since been returned to the owners.

COLLEGE STUDENT KILLED.

Early Morning Tragedy in Nathan Road.

RUN OVER BY A MOTOR BUS.

Nathan Road, at its junction with Austin Road, was the scene of an unfortunate accident, at about eight o'clock this morning, when a youth, named Lewis Ng, a student of La Salle College, while on his way to that institution, met death in tragic circumstances.

It appears that, in crossing the road, he was knocked down by a motor bus and killed instantaneously, as his head was crushed.

MEAN TRICK ON JAPANESE.

Tyres of Motor Car Punctured by Nails.

AT KING'S PARK.

A mean act of spite, apparently prompted by anti-Japanese feeling, was perpetrated yesterday, according to a Police report.

Mr. Torn, a Japanese, living at 8, Wing Lok Buildings, Lok Street, stated that at 4.30 p.m. yesterday, he left his motor car outside the South China Athletic Association Club, King's Park, and proceeded to the Nippon Club, which is adjacent.

On returning to his car at 7 o'clock he found that the two front tyres had been punctured with nails, which had been forced in.

STEEPLECHASING AT FANLING

FIRST CLASS MIXED CARD OF SEVEN EVENTS

GOVERNOR ATTENDING

(By Wombat.)

The clashing of this one-day fixture with the Macao Greyhound racing is not likely seriously to affect attendance tomorrow, for those on holiday and local sportsmen will be in sufficient numbers to make up a satisfactory crowd.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel and party are expected to be present.

It is a good card that I have to discuss, with the Lalonia Handicap as its centre-piece. For this race, Target, The Partridge, Duke of Milan and As You Like It can all be made out to have bright prospects of winning.

The Stewards are wise to have decided to run the Meadowbrook Cup over timber instead of brush hurdles. I am sure the change will make this event much more interesting.

The last three events are flat races, one of which is for novice riders.

We are indebted to the Members of the Macao Jockey Club for their very sporting action of sending their ponies out to compete at this meeting.

The Clerk of the Course has

1st Race:—
Donnabella.
Loch Ryan.
The Quail.

2nd Race:—
Big Ching.
Fernleaf.
Reffy.

3rd Race:—
Target.
The Partridge.
Duke of Milan.

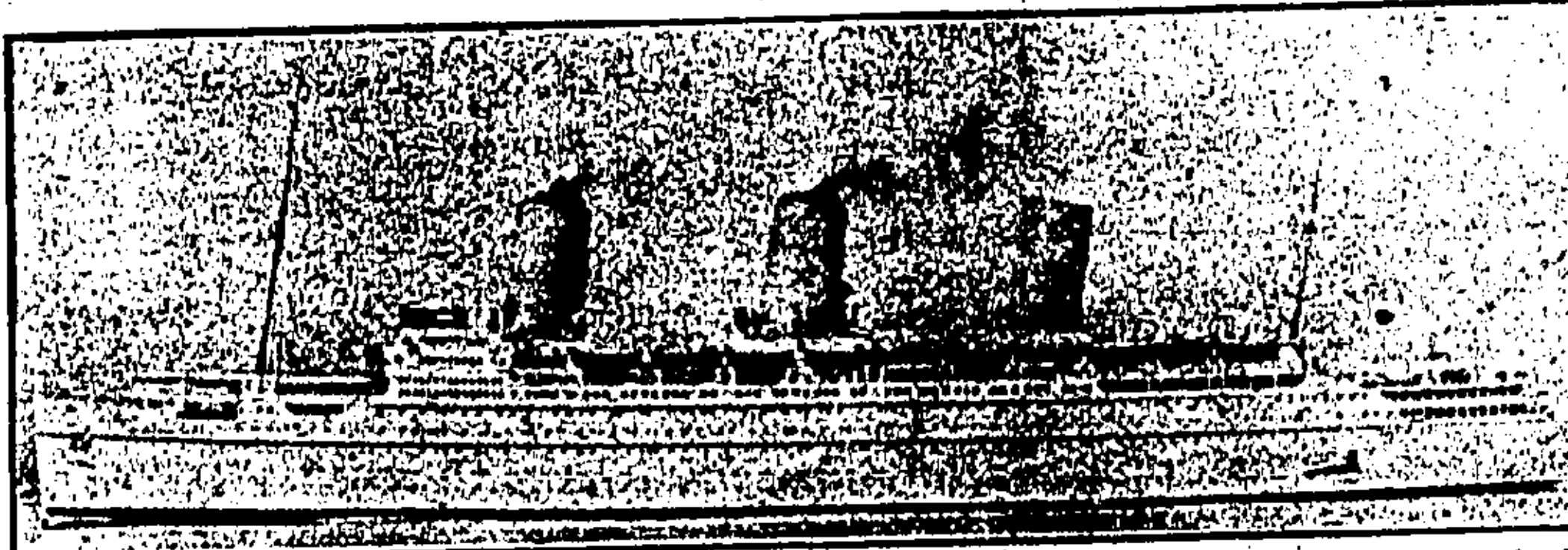
4th Race:—
Mouche.
Cutex.
Herga.

5th Race:—
Brown Eyes.
Silver Key.
Country Club.

6th Race:—
New King.
Pure Music.
Blue Plane.

7th Race:—
Mount Elburn.
Britannic Hall.
Cloudy Eve.

THE "EMPRESS OF BRITAIN"



Our photographer catches the Britain broadside-on as she steamed majestically into the harbour early on Thursday morning.

MARINERS PLEASE NOTE.

Hong Kong—Lei U Mun (Lyemun).

According to announcements made in the Government Gazette:—

Alteration in light:— On April 1, 1932, the character of the light at Siu Chau Wan on the North side of the pass will be altered to Flashing Green every 5 seconds.

Swatow.— Sugar Loaf and Good Hope Lights will be extinguished from February 12 until further notice.

The port will be closed from 5 p.m. until 7 a.m.

RIGGER KILLED.

Accident at Kowloon Dry-Dock.

Fang Hoi, aged 28 years, employed as a rigger at the Kowloon Docks, was killed yesterday, whilst at work. A valve, weighing 140 lb., fell on his head. The man was engaged on work on board H.M.S. Cumberland, which is at present in the dry-dock.

SUMMONING OF LEAGUE ASSEMBLY.

Council Won't Take the Initiative.

CHINA'S RESPONSIBILITY.

Geneva, Yesterday.

After two hours of discussion the League Council at twelve o'clock decided not to take the initiative in calling a special meeting of the League Assembly.

It held that the Chinese delegation must assume responsibility for taking such a step.

The terms of the resolution, giving effect to the Council's decision, have not been drafted; therefore, a special committee has been appointed in order to elaborate its text.

The Council meets again on Monday, when the subject will be publicly ventilated.

By the terms of Dr. Yen's letter this morning, the Chinese Government formally requested that the dispute should be referred to the Assembly, and only, in the event of the Council taking the initiative, that the Chinese Government would be prepared to withdraw its application.—Reuter.

PREMIER DOING WELL.

Many Visitors.

Rugby, Yesterday.

The Prime Minister is making excellent progress towards recovery after the recent operation to his left eye.

His visitors to-day at the Park Lane nursing home included Mr. David Kirkwood, one of the left wing member of the Labour Opposition, who represents Clydebank, where abandonment of work on the giant Cunard Liner has increased unemployment.

He discussed, it is understood, the outlook with the Prime Minister, and later expressed the belief that work on the liner will before long be resumed.—British Wireless Service.

"FREE GOLD."

Releasing Frozen Assets.

BILL PASSED.

Washington, Yesterday.

The Senate's Banking Committee has approved of the "Credit Extension Bill."

Mr. Meyer, Governor of the Federal Reserve Board, stated that, under the Bill, about \$750,000,000 of "free gold" in the Federal Reserve Bank would be released.—Reuter's American Service.

MR. STIMSON'S NOTE.

The following is the substance of the Note referred to in the cablegram mentioned above:—

The note opens with the assertion that, with the recent military operations about Chin-chow, the last remaining authority of the Chinese Government in South Manchuria, as existing before September 18, has been destroyed.

The American Government is confident that the League Commission will facilitate an alternative solution of the Sino-Japanese difficulties, but it is compelled to notify China and Japan that it cannot admit the legality of any situation *de facto*, nor intends to recognise any treaty agreement between China and Japan, or their agents, which will impair the treaty rights of the United States and of its citizens in China.



The United States does not intend to recognise any situation, treaty, or agreement effected by means contrary to the Paris Peace

A cable despatched from Washington on February 10 declared that a far-reaching plan to release a thousand million dollars of "free gold" in the Federal Reserve Bank in order to thaw the frozen assets of a thousand banks, by permitting commercial paper, which is at present undiscounable, to be discounted, had been agreed to by President Hoover and Congressional leaders.

A Bill embodying the plan is expected to be introduced next week. It will empower the Federal Reserve Bank to use all its assets above the statutory 40 per cent gold reserve as collateral for notes.

Teaching is essentially a process of infection rather than injection.—Mr. Frank Roeske.

ELECTRIFYING BRITAIN

REMARKABLE PROGRESS MADE IN 1931.

Scheme Complete by End of 1933.

Rugby, Yesterday.

The Central Electricity Board, which was created five years ago, has made remarkable progress on the National Power Scheme.

The scheme contemplates the erection of transmission lines totalling 4,070 miles, of which, at the end of 1931, more than 2,400 miles had been built.

Lines in actual operation aggregate 910 miles. The progress made last year was so rapid, that the construction, for the country as a whole, will probably be completed in 1933. The grid will be set in operation during the current year in Central Scotland and, probably, by the end of 1933 in other areas.

During last year the Board placed contracts of £30,000,000 in connection with the scheme.—British Wireless Service.

Freedom from worry is an attitude towards life—a matter of realising that this affair of being alive is only part of a great mystery that is beyond and behind life.—Mr. Reginald Barkerley.

Bell and Mr. T. H. R. Shaw retire in rotation, but being eligible for re-election, offer themselves accordingly.

During the year Mr. C. Bernard Brown resigned owing to pressure of business. Mr. H. R. Forayth was appointed in accordance with Article 147, Section 6, of the Bank's Ordinance.

The Accounts have been audited by Mr. John Fleming, C.A., and Mr. H. R. Forayth, C.A., who offer themselves re-election.

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SHARE MARKET.

Weekly Reports by Brokers.

G. A. HARRIMAN.

Hong Kong, Feb. 12.

Mr. G. A. Harriman's weekly share report and market review issued at noon, states:—

The market continued on the quiet side during the week under review—the uncertainty of the Political situation having a rather dampening effect on business all round—and prices more or less remained unaltered except in a few cases where slight improvements over the previous week were recorded. In the speculative investment section, for instance, Cements recovered from \$17.00 to \$17.50, and Hotels from \$13.50 to \$14.00 cum dividend. In the investment section Trams recovered from \$20.80 to \$21.80, and Humphreys (old) from \$18.00 to \$19.00. In the sterling section Banks were done at \$1,380.00, and there were buyers of Unions at \$400.00. The market closes quietly steady in all sections.

Banks.—Business in Hong Kong & Shanghai Banks



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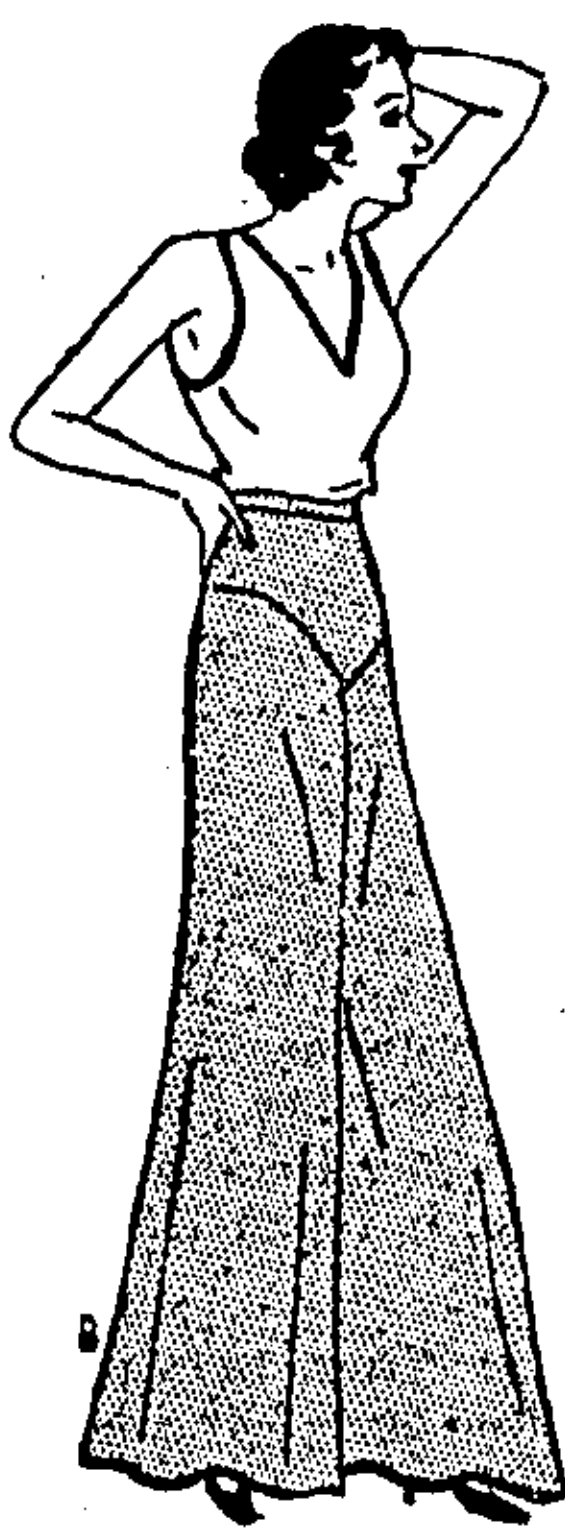


STRIKING A MODERN NOTE.

Among the most attractive of modern accessories for the home are the lovely little china, glass and metal figures which are just now so popular.

Many are fashioned of finest porcelain, elaborated versions of the quaint figures which were so popular in early Victorian times. Toby of Toby jug distinction finds himself modelled in finest glazed ware; a crinolined lady and a gentleman with side whiskers make a fascinating pair to stand on separate shelves above the modern fireplace, and not, as did their prototypes of half a century ago, at opposite corners of the mantel-shelf.

In similar style, rich in glaze and delicate colouring, are figures which represent folk from all parts of the world. There is a graceful dancing girl from the East, an Arab trader with lovely rugs thrown over his shoulder, a matri-



dor, an Indian snake charmer, a Chinese lady, a flower girl from the South.

Graceful Poses.

The figures of opaque glass are usually of an entirely modern line, curves for the most part being eschewed and lines and angles suggesting poses which are, for all that, amazingly graceful.

The same can be said of some of the metal figures, the speed of a runner, or the grace of a dancing figure being declared by length of line and the tilt of the body. Speed seems to be the chief theme of these ornaments, which are designed to stand solitary on a shelf above the electric stove, on a side table, or on a bracket built in as part of the wall of a room.

SOCIETY NUPTIALS.

Marianne Mayfayre writes in the London Daily Telegraph of January 9:—

Every one has been eager to learn the date of the most brilliant London wedding of the New Year—that of Lady Eileen Forbes, daughter of Lord Granard, and Lord Dumfries, the heir of Lord Bute.

I am able to announce that Lady Eileen has at last chosen her wedding day. It is February 8, and hundreds of distinguished guests will make sure that no other engagement prevents them from attending the ceremony, which is now almost certain to be performed by Cardinal Bourne at Westminster Cathedral. The King will probably be represented at the wedding.

At Castle Forbes.

There are only five weeks in which to make the extensive preparations necessitated by an important social wedding and the subsequent reception at Forbes House.

While her bridesmaids are on tenterhooks to know what they are



MOTHERCRAFT.

Girls Who Desert Business For Nursing.

The call of mothercraft is so great that many business girls are giving up their careers to become children's nurses, according to Miss Mabel Liddiard, matron of the Mothercraft Training Society.

Discussing the suggestion made by a speaker at a recent meeting of City girls that the best outlet for an unmarried girl who was fond of children was either to adopt a child or to choose an occupation which involved the care of children, she said:

"I know of numerous cases of girls engaged in office and secretarial work who have been un-



happy and discontented. They have been the type of girl who possesses a very strong motherly instinct and they could never have found true happiness in office work.

"So they have given up their business careers and gone in for a course of training in mothercraft before taking up positions as children's nurses.

"The change in them has been amazing. They have found a career at last which satisfies them, and in which they can lead happy and useful lives.

"I remember one girl, who gave up a post as a secretary to come to us to be trained. She told me afterwards that she had never been so happy in her life, and that she wished she had taken up mothercraft earlier."

to wear and to make their arrangements in this brief time, Lady Eileen is making the most of the hunting season.

She is also working hard at plans for the wedding, for away in the peace of their Irish country seat, Castle Forbes.

Wedding presents are already pouring in to this popular young couple. Lady Eileen, as I said previously, wants a fairly small retinue, but this may now be extended to six.



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BLUE FOR THE SPRING.

Paris, January 15.

According to Paris blue is to be the colour for the Spring. All lace trimmings will also be of this shade.

The effect of the coloured lace is to make filmy textures appear still finer, and to give an air of finish which is as charming as it is original.

Lace on blouses is also returning to favour. On many new models there are narrow edgings, placed row upon row to form a finish to the neck; also bordering tight lace cuffs reminiscent of Victorian days.



"PYJAMA SHORTS" FOR BEACHES.

Paris, January 15.

Beach pyjamas are to give way to "pyjama shorts" this Summer, according to the fashion dictators of Paris.

The long and very "Oxford" trouser sported on the beaches last Summer are too cumbersome so the trousers have been cut off just above the knee.—British United Press.

Headaches are often the result of waking to the sound of a loud alarm, and nervous people—and many others besides—will be glad to know they can buy a clock cleverly attached to a musical box, so that, instead of a violent ringing, they are awakened to the tune of some well-known melody.

Few owners will forget to wind it up, knowing that they are to wake, and start dressing to a tune they like. To start the day humming is surely the best tonic in the world.

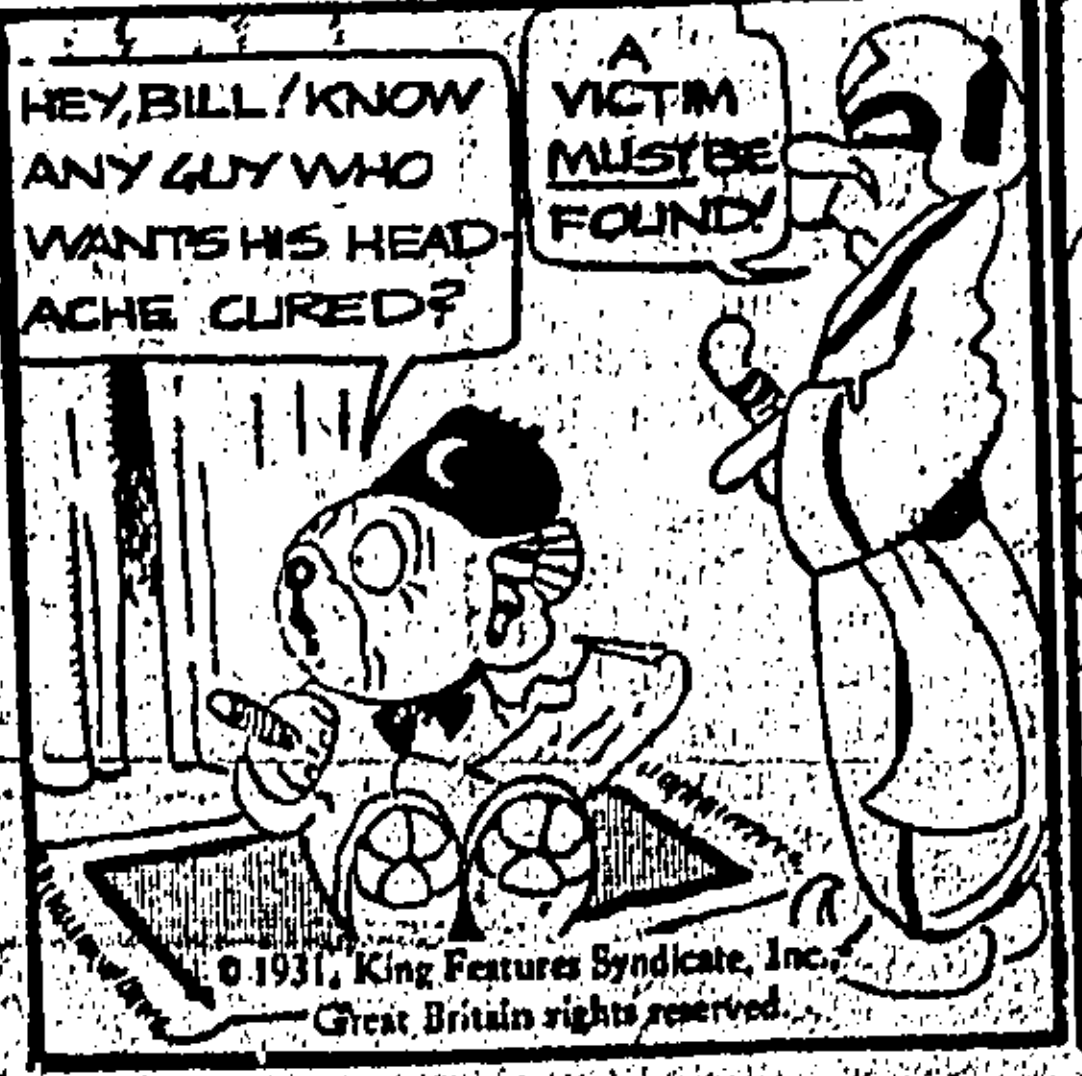
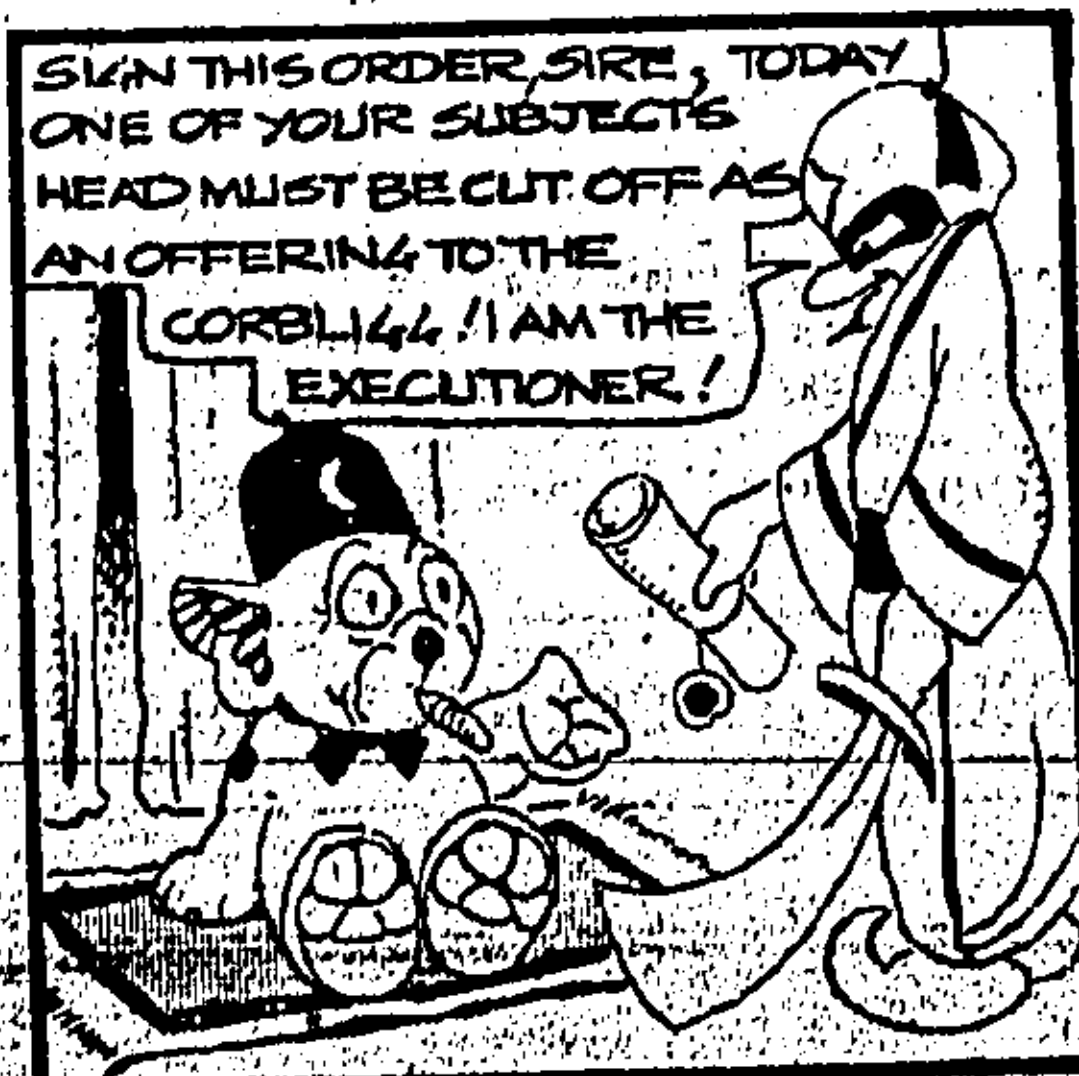
Book-rests are often elaborate and versatile, and for the invalid many intricate styles are designed by accommodating manufacturers.

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FOOTBALL.

First Division.
Club v. St. Joseph's
Borderers v. Kowloon
Recreio v. Police
Second Division.
Navy v. 12th Battery
R.A.O.C. v. Club
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Sung Ching v. Athletic "A"
Yee Woo v. Athletic "B"
S. China "B" v. S. China "A"
Club v. Rodger, Poley, Strange, Ralton, Skinner, Baldwin, Duncan, Segalen, Strange, Bell and Fowler.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Kowloon v. Medway
Kowloon: Skinner, Black, Whitley, Hutchinson, Ferguson, Kilby, Crozier, Cogan, Bonham, Kerr, Riddell, MacNider, Willson, Brokenshire, Bowden.
Reserves: Davies and Muller.

HOCKEY.

H.K. Ladies' v. Herald
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H.K. Ladies': M. Bird, E. M. Gray, J. Smalley, E. O'Hagan, B. M. Pope, E. Ross, A. McElney, M. A. Jones, P. M. Harrop, A. G. Orme and H. Knill.
H.K. Ladies' II.: J. Harris Walker, M. King, A. Nicol, J. Whyte, A. Owen Hughes, B. Franklin, E. S. Laing, M. Smalley, C. Ferguson, E. Blackburn and R. King.

GOLF STARTING TIMES.

The Secretary of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club supplies the following list of starting times for Fanning to-morrow:—
New Course.
9.28 a.m. P. S. Grant, R. C. Law.
9.36 " Mrs. Sherry, S. S. Cook.
9.44 " J. E. H. Cogan, H. Lowe.
10.32 " G. V. T. Marshall, E. D. Matthews.
Old Course.
9.16-9.20 a.m. Not to be booked by travellers on 8.28 a.m. Train.
9.24 a.m. E. Lewis*, E. des Voeux*
9.28 " J. W. Alabaster*, I. W. Shewan*
9.32 " H. W. Dulle, W. Riggs.
9.36 " L. A. R. Duncan, G. Thomerson.
9.40 " S. J. H. Fox, R. Stock.
9.44 " H. Hampton, D. S. Edward.
9.48 " A. C. I. Bowker, C. B. Brown.
9.52 " C. W. F. Booker, W. Mulcahy.
9.56 " G. C. Worrall, L. M. S. Lloyd.
10.00 " L. R. Andrewes, J. B. Lanyon.
10.04 " E. O. Priestley, C. Mycock.
10.08 " A. D. Humphreys, L. D. Denham.

HOME FOOTBALL PROGRAMME.

English and Scottish Cup Ties.

TO-DAY'S ENCOUNTERS.

English Cup—Fifth Round.

Bury v. Stoke City
Newcastle v. Leicester C.
Wednesday v. Chelsea
Watford v. Bradford
Portsmouth v. Arsenal
Huddersfield v. Preston N.E.
Manchester C. v. Derby C.
Liverpool v. Grimsby

Scottish Cup—Third Round.

Clyde v. St. Bernard's
Dundee U. v. Kilmarnock
Heart of Midlothian v. Celtic
Motherwell v. Celtic

The following have received a bye into the fourth round:—Airdrieonians, Partick, Dunfermline and Hamilton.—Reuter.

10.12 " R. C. Webb, H. P. Bailey.
10.16 " G. L. Davidson, A. S. Adamson.
10.20 " R. A. Campbell, D. G. Bruce.
10.24 " C. Williamson, R. Walsham.
10.28 " J. P. Sherry, W. A. Stewart.
10.32 " W. S. Hillier, H. H. Mundy.
10.36 " R. M. Henderson, T. R. Chassels.
10.40 " J. G. Boal, R. H. McBean.
10.44 " L. Yates, E. J. Edwards.
10.48 " G. T. May, F. M. Hartley.
10.52 " A. Leach, R. Young.
10.56 " H. B. Dinsdale, E. R. Price.
11.00 " S. S. Perry, J. N. Grant.
11.04 " J. Selby, A. O. Brown.
11.08 " W. C. Shields, W. R. Vallance.
11.12 " N. K. Littlejohn, J. E. Richardson.
11.16 " E. J. Dowley, G. W. Garrett.
11.20 " G. H. Wilson, E. B. Lammert.
* Get caddies from Superintendent.

GOLF PUZZLES THAT ARISE

[By C. B. MacFarlane.]

Why is it that so many golfers do not know even the elementary rules of the game?

A query arose in a match the other day which ought to have been easily decided on the spot: yet of the four players concerned one said that he was not sure and the other three gave a decision which turned out to be wrong.

Playing to the ninth hole one of the four struck a ball which appeared to go out of bounds. He dropped another, which finished within a few feet of the flagstick. The out-of-bounds penalty is distance only on this course.

On coming up to the place where the first ball was likely to be, it was found on a heap of cut grass deposited there by the greenkeeper, and was not out of bounds. The player suggested that he could pick up and drop without penalty, but the others demurred.

This was entirely wrong. The cut grass left there by the greenkeeper came under Rule 11, which relates to course upkeep, and the proper procedure was to drop the ball not nearer the hole without penalty. Had the ball lain under a roller or a cutting machine the same procedure should apply.

I remember that once when playing at St. Andrew's and going for the thirteenth, a ball was moved if it leaves its original position in the least degree.

was being cut. The greenkeeper did not see my ball, and it ran into his machine and brought him up with a jerk.

The machine spoilt the ball, which was badly cut by the knives, and I had to drop another one, as the first was certainly unfit for play.

Played from a Barrow.

Bobby Jones once landed his ball in the greenkeeper's small wheelbarrow in one of his early championships in America. He did not know what to do, so he climbed into the barrow, where he found his ball beside an old shoe. With his niblick he walked both shoe and ball on to the putting green. But he could have dropped the ball without penalty.

Many golfers are unaware that they may play many shots with a provisional ball until they come to the place where the first ball is likely to be.

If, for instance, a player is lucky enough to hole out a long shot with the brassie with the provisional ball, he may deem the first ball unplayable whether it is or is not, pick it up, and count the score with one stroke being added as a penalty for the unplayable ball.

The player himself is the sole judge of an unplayable ball.

When Has a Ball Moved?

Some think that the ball must make a complete turn, but this is not so.

But if a ball merely oscillates and returns to its original position, in golf it has not moved and there is no penalty.

Another little-known rule concerns a moving ball in the middle of the swing. Once the player has taken up his stance and grounded the club if the ball moves a penalty stroke is added to the score. And if the ball moves during the swing there is still a penalty stroke to be exacted.

Recently a player in a monthly medal competition missed a short putt and in a fit of pique struck the ball away from the hole. He claimed that he ought to be allowed under a penalty of two strokes, to replace the ball.

This he could not do. Having struck the ball away, that was a stroke and he had to play the ball from its new position. I saw this actually happen in a championship. The ball finished up in a bunker from where the disgruntled player had to recover, and then hole out—otherwise he would have been disqualified.

Yet if the player's caddy had lifted up his ball from the hole side in error, as has often been done, when he ought to have lifted out the flagstick, then a two-stroke penalty would have been exacted as the proper penalty in a medal competition.

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A WHOLE WEEK'S NEWSPAPERS IN ONE.

The Sino-Japanese dispute now proceeding apace at Shanghai is growing graver and graver. Reports show that the Japanese have launched a big offensive, but that the Chinese forces are holding out meritoriously. On Sunday (February 7) Japanese destroyers shelled Woosung Village, aided by Japanese troops and several armoured cars from Shanghai.

Filled to the utmost of its accommodation, the majority of the passengers being from Shanghai, the S.S. Empress of Russia arrived in Hong Kong on February 8.

Interesting stories of the situation in Shanghai were told by passengers.

The situation at Shanghai and the stories of recent arrivals from there are fully chronicled in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

At the 82nd annual meeting of the Board of Education, held on February 3, the Board considered a letter from the Head Master of the Diocesan Boys' School advocating the substitution of a Leaving certificate examination for the present University Matriculation examination as the final examination in English schools, such examination to be conducted either by the University or by the Education Department.

The following resolution was carried.

"That the Board recommends to Government that the Senior and Junior Local Examinations be abolished and that a School Leaving Certificate be substituted therefore." The OVERLAND CHINA MAIL gives a detailed report of the meeting.

In the witness box of the Central Magistracy on February 9, Mrs. J. W. Franks, the wife of the Superintendent of Prisons gave her testimony in the case in which the driver of a motor ambulance is summoned for dangerous driving. The case came before Mr. W. Schofield.

Mr. Horace Lo defended. The case, which was adjourned, is reported in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

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"TRADE" AND THE TEETOTALERS.

An Appeal to the
"Vast Army."

MODERATE DRINKER.

An examination of the evidence given to the Royal Commission on Licensing has been published by the Central Board of the Licensed Victuallers' Central Protection Society of London. This examination, covering 300 pages of close print, is preceded by an introduction in which criticism is made of the evidence submitted on behalf of teetotalers.

"Obviously," says the introduction, "the only case the trade could present was this. As a trade we are carrying on a legitimate business, and the only case we can possibly present is the case for certain alterations in the existing law relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages which in our opinion will enable us more efficiently to supply the public requirements and to give the best possible service to the public in connection with the supply of alcoholic liquor and other refreshments in clean and comfortable surroundings with only such restrictions as are necessary to secure sobriety and good order."

"To say that the case against the trade was not met is nonsense. It was not called upon to show why it should not be suppressed. Appeal to the 'Moderates.'"

"In spite of the assertions to the contrary, the teetotalers did not present a strong case for suppression or for drastic legislation, and as to their proposals short of that hardly two witnesses agreed and to a great extent they nullified each other. The temperance witnesses had answered each other in a most astonishing way. They could not agree even about local option."

Commenting on the fact that none of the temperance witnesses advocated a policy of prohibition, the report goes on:—"While the teetotal party arrogate to themselves the term temperance, and indulged in most intemperate language regarding the drinker, it is certain to meet with indignant opposition for the moderate drinker is not a criminal, and all the legislation in the world will never convince him that in drinking a glass of beer or wine he is doing anything he need be ashamed of."

"A great responsibility rests upon the vast army of moderate drinkers throughout the country, for they have to decide whether this question shall be dealt with on principles which have the approval of teetotal extremists or on those which recognise the rights of moderate drinkers."

AN EX-CONVICT MAKES GOOD.

Rise From Minor
Position to £1,000 Job.

RAPID RISE.

How a discharged prisoner—a man who formerly held a responsible position—won back and is now earning £1,000 a year as a manager was revealed in mail week.

The ex-prisoner, a man of good education and exceptional ability, yielded to temptation and made one slip which resulted in his being sent to gaol.

On coming out of prison the Central Discharge Prisoners' Aid Society interested itself in his welfare and succeeded in getting him a small and unimportant position with a well-known firm.

By a series of rapid steps he rose steadily until to-day he is one of the most trusted employees of the firm and has every prospect of further advancement.

Very Few Backslide.

This story of a man's redemption was disclosed to the Sunday Chronicle by Mr. W. W. Jemmett, the secretary of the Prisoners' Aid Society. More than 30,000 discharged prisoners are dealt with every year by various aid societies throughout the country, who endeavour to find them work.

"On an average more than 120 ex-prisoners a year pass through my hands," said Mr. Jemmett. "So far I have been successful in finding work for 60 this year. The industrial depression, however, is hitting us badly."

Very few men who are given a second chance ever backslide, and of those who pass through the hands of the aid societies throughout the country the records show that the majority make good.

"I had another case not long ago of a man who once held a good position and who made one bad slip," said Mr. Jemmett.

On coming out of prison he was found a job at a few shillings a week. To-day he is an important man."

generally are served where the old traditions of the inn are retained and 'mine host' yields good and willing personal service to his customers. The substitution of anything in the nature of State management on Post Office lines would be the last thing desired by the public. Involving as it would an army of highly-paid officials and clerks conscious of the fact that their salaries and perhaps their employment depended on the State-owned trade it is difficult to suppose they would not be interested in their attitude to the under-

THE BLUE RIBAND OF COURSING WORLD.

Ben Tinto Wins the
Waterloo Cup.

£50,000 IN WAGERS.

(Reuter's Special Service.)

London, Yesterday. Despite the popularity of mechanical greyhound racing old-time coursing is still a great force in England as proved when a large crowd saw Ben Tinto win the Waterloo Cup, the blue riband of the coursing world.

£50,000 were won in wagers, as much as was won by the owner of North Drift which won the Manchester November Handicap and effected the racing season's greatest gamble. Ben Tinto is owned by J. Shand, the track and coursing enthusiast, and was purchased last year for sixty-six guineas.

Get Off Comes Second.

At Altcar in the Waterloo Cup, the blue riband of the coursing world, Ben Tinto beat Get Off, Betting 1/3 Ben Tinto.—Reuter.

AMAZING BOWLING BY IRONMONGER.

South Africa Out
for 36!

HOME SIDE DECLARE.

Melbourne, Yesterday. At the close of the first day's play in the fifth Test between Australia and South Africa here to-day the visiting eleven were 112 runs in arrears with nine second innings wickets standing.

The scores as cabled by Reuter were as follows:—

South Africa—1st Innings.

B. Mitchell, c Rigg, b McCabe 2

S. H. Curnow, c Oldfield, b Nash 3

J. A. J. Christy, c Grimmett, b Nash 4

H. W. Taylor, c Kippax, b Nash 0

K. C. Viljoen, c sub., b Ironmonger 1

H. B. Cameron, c McCabe, b Nash 11

D. P. B. Morkel, c Nash, b Ironmonger 0

C. L. Vincent, c Nash, b Ironmonger 1

Q. McMillan, st. Oldfield, b Ironmonger 0

N. A. Quinn, not out 0

A. J. Bell, st. Oldfield, b Ironmonger 0

Extras 3

Total 36

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.

Ironmonger 7 5 6 5

Nash 12 6 18 4

McCabe—1 for 4.

Australia—1st Innings.

W. M. Woodfull, b Bell 40

Fingleton, c Vincent, b Bell 0

K. Rigg, c Vincent, b Quinn 22

A. F. Kippax, c Curnow, b McMillan 42

S. J. McCabe, c Cameron, b Bell 0

Nash, b Quinn 13

W. A. Oldfield, c Curnow, b McMillan 11

C. V. Grimmett, c Cameron, b Quinn 9

W. O'Reilly, c Curnow, b McMillan 13

H. Ironmonger, not out 0

Extras 3

Total (for 9 wks, dec.) 153

D. G. Bradman did not bat.

Bowling:—Bell 3 for 52; Quinn 3 for 29; McMillan 3 for 29.

South Africa—2nd Innings.

J. A. J. Christy, c b Nash 0

S. J. Curnow, not out 1

A. J. Bell, not out 4

Extras 0

Total (for 1 wk.) 5

CAFE CUSTOMERS SEE A "SHOOT UP."

Man Who Took No Part
In It Killed.

More than 100 customers saw a "Wild West" scene in a cafe at Frankfurt when three men assaulted a waiter in a quarrel about the payment of their bill.

Two of the men were overpowered by some of the customers, but the third man pulled out a revolver and fired several shots. A man who was taking no part in the affair was killed outright. The waiter and a customer were wounded, the waiter seriously.

The assailant then ran out of the door and vanished.

NEW LAND FOR HOLLAND THE ZUYDER ZEE RECLAMATION.

Good Progress.

The work of draining the Zuyder Zee, by which means Holland hopes to create a new province of great agricultural value, has so far advanced that another mile of the Wieringen-Friesland dam has been closed. A further gap of 1½ miles will be closed early this year.

At the end of 1930 three sections of the enclosing dam were completed—(a) from Den Oever (Wieringen) eastward, three miles; (b) from the coast of Friesland westward, a little more than three miles; (c) half-way between the above-mentioned on the shallows of Breezand, five miles; making together 11 miles.

Already (writes a correspondent of "The Times" from Holland) over 700 acres of reclaimed land are under cultivation. Bread is being made from grain grown on the land and sheep are grazing where there was deep water less than two years ago.

Dr. Lely who originated the scheme, believed that it would be completed before 1925 and that by then over 1,000 square miles of new land would have been made available. His aim was to leave nothing of the Zuyder Zee except a lake of brackish water, to be called the Yssel Lake. The cost of the whole scheme was originally estimated at 450,000,000 guilders (£37,000,000 at par), but that figure is bound to be exceeded and perhaps doubled.

Two Bills.

In June, 1920, tenders were invited for the construction of the sill dams in the deep channels of the Amsteldiep. Shortly afterwards, owing to the financial crisis from which the country was suffering, the Government resolved not to carry out the works so quickly, but a limited four-year scheme was drawn up, during which period the Amsteldiep was closed and the works connected with it were constructed.

Towards the end of the four years two Bills were enacted to amend the Zuyder Zee Act and the Zuyder Zee Fund Act, making possible a rapid progress of the works. The system of letting out by public contracts advertised up to then, could not be continued, as it was not to be expected that any combination of contractors would be willing to undertake such risks as were connected with the enclosing dam across the sea between Den Oever and Friesland.

The difficulty was solved by procuring a limited company of four of the foremost Dutch dredging contractors. The contract does not stipulate a remuneration for the whole work, but every year the task to be done is fixed, together with the amount of the compensation.

Early Work.

The company was charged with the construction of the enclosing dam, Wieringen-Friesland, across 18 miles of open water, and with the construction of the bank of the Wieringermeerpolder between Medemblik and Den Oever. The construction of the bank preceded the enclosure, so that the first polder should be reclaimed as soon as possible.

Consequently the work had to be done in the open Zuyder Zee, with its tidal currents still running, and, therefore subject to unusual risks.

THE PERFECT SECRETARY.

Tact, Tact and Again

Tact.

A guide to perfection for the private secretary is another name for a booklet published by the Association of Women Clerks and Secretaries. It embodies an address delivered to that body by Miss Frances Stevenson, "The mother of women secretaries in Government departments."

Miss Stevenson was appointed secretary to Mr. Lloyd George at the Treasury in 1912, and was the first woman to work for a Cabinet Minister in such a capacity. "Good secretaries," she says, "are born, not made; they are of a certain quality, which are to be found more often in women than in men. To be a good secretary one must, to my mind, have gifts of tact and understanding, an intuitive knowledge of people and character."

"And, as, too, one must be capable of summing up people quickly, so one must equally be able to conceal one's feelings and deal tactfully with tiresome people. In fact, it is highly important to be able to suffer fools gladly—gladly, yes—but not too long."

"The secretary must of necessity be entrusted with many confidences by her employer. She holds the key very often to most important secrets. I would even go so far as to say an employer can have no secrets from his secretary. He may sometimes think he has, but that is a delusion."

"The necessity for discretion, therefore, is all the more vital. There are certain occasions when an appearance of stupidity is an invaluable asset, when it is preferable to appear to know nothing at all than to know too much."

To prevent erosion by the strong current running round the heads of the different sections, the sea bottom in front of those heads was covered with a 5ft. layer of boulder clay, extending over a few hundred yards in the direction of the dam.

The sill connected with the western section of the enclosing dam has a total length of 9,200 ft.; the sill in the channel Middelgronden, connected with the eastern section of the enclosing dam, has a length of 5,300ft.

Pumping Operations.

On February 10, 1930, the pumping plants were set going, and actual draining of the first Zuyder Zee polder was begun. Pumps capable of draining more than 1,000,000,000 gallons a day were used. Over the total area of the Wieringermeerpolder of 50,000 acres this meant a fall of the level of about 0.8in. a day.

Though the capacity of the pumps decreased as the level was lowered, the velocity of falling remained practically constant, because the area to be drained decreased in consequence of the higher parts of the polder emerging above the water. From February 10 till April 1, 1930, the polder was drained by 40in. In this period the rainfall was small and very little trouble was experienced in the working of the pumping plants.

The former shallows south of Wieringen emerged with a total area of about 7,500 acres. By August 21, 1930, after about six months of uninterrupted pumping, the level had fallen to 15ft. In the three lowest sections of the polder; in the highest section the draining had already been stopped at a higher level on July 30.

When the above-mentioned level was reached the whole area of the polder was emerging, the period of pumping off the enclosed water ceased and the draining period began in order to regulate the levels in the canals and drains. More than 132,000,000,000 gallons of water were pumped away in six months and 50,000 acres of land were added to the realm. The first of the four huge polders of which the reclaimed land will consist was recovered.

When the bottom of the Wieringermeerpolder began to emerge the problem of the cultivating of the soil became more real. The Minister of Public Works instituted a Board for the Cultivation of the Wieringermeerpolder, with a directorate of three agricultural engineers.

After the engineers had made cycle-tracks across the grey polder and irrigation canals had been constructed to help to rid the land of salt, it was found possible to sow rape seed and rye. Near the former island of Wieringen, where the ex-German Crown Prince found refuge, the seed has been sown and harvested. Efforts are now being made to make the Wieringermeerpolder more habitable. In addition to roads and canals the engineers are putting in supplies of gas, water and electricity.

A post-office has been opened near Lock I and matters of public health have been given attention. Later on a railway will be laid over the dyke connecting North Holland with Wieringen.



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Information has been received that the Siberian route is interrupted and the service by this route will accordingly be resumed forthwith.

The Public are, however, warned that, as this Service is somewhat precarious and still liable to suspension without notice, letters will only be accepted at senders' risk. In the event of the service being again suspended all letters will be forwarded via Suez.

INWARD MAILS.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15.	
Manila	President Grant 16.
Japan and Shanghai	Athos II. 17.
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16.	
Japan and Shanghai	Andre Lebon 18.
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17.	
Saigon	Atsuta Maru 19.
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18.	
Australia and Manila	Shinyo Maru 19.
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19.	
Japan and Shanghai	Kashima Maru 20.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 30)	Empress of Japan 21.
Japan and Shanghai	Shinyo Maru 21.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakusan Maru 21.
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20.	
Straits	Kashima Maru 21.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, Jan. 22)	President Garfield 22.
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21.	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, Jan. 29)	Pres. Lincoln 22.

OUTWARD MAILS.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13.	
Sandakan	Hin Sang 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Eurylochus 2.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Kong Ning 4.00 p.m.
Manila	President Cleveland 4.30 p.m.
Saigon	Halvard 4.30 p.m.
Japan and South American Ports	Bokuyo Maru 5 p.m.
Sandakan	Yu Sang 5 p.m.
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14.	
Bangkok	Michael Jensen 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru 9 a.m.
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15.	
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu 10.30 a.m.
Holhow and Bangkok	Kwei Yang 1.30 p.m.
Foochow	Newchwang 3.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea 5 p.m.
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16.	
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjinegara 9.30 a.m.
Straits and Europe via Marseilles	Aeneas (Due Marseilles, Mar. 19.) G.P.O.

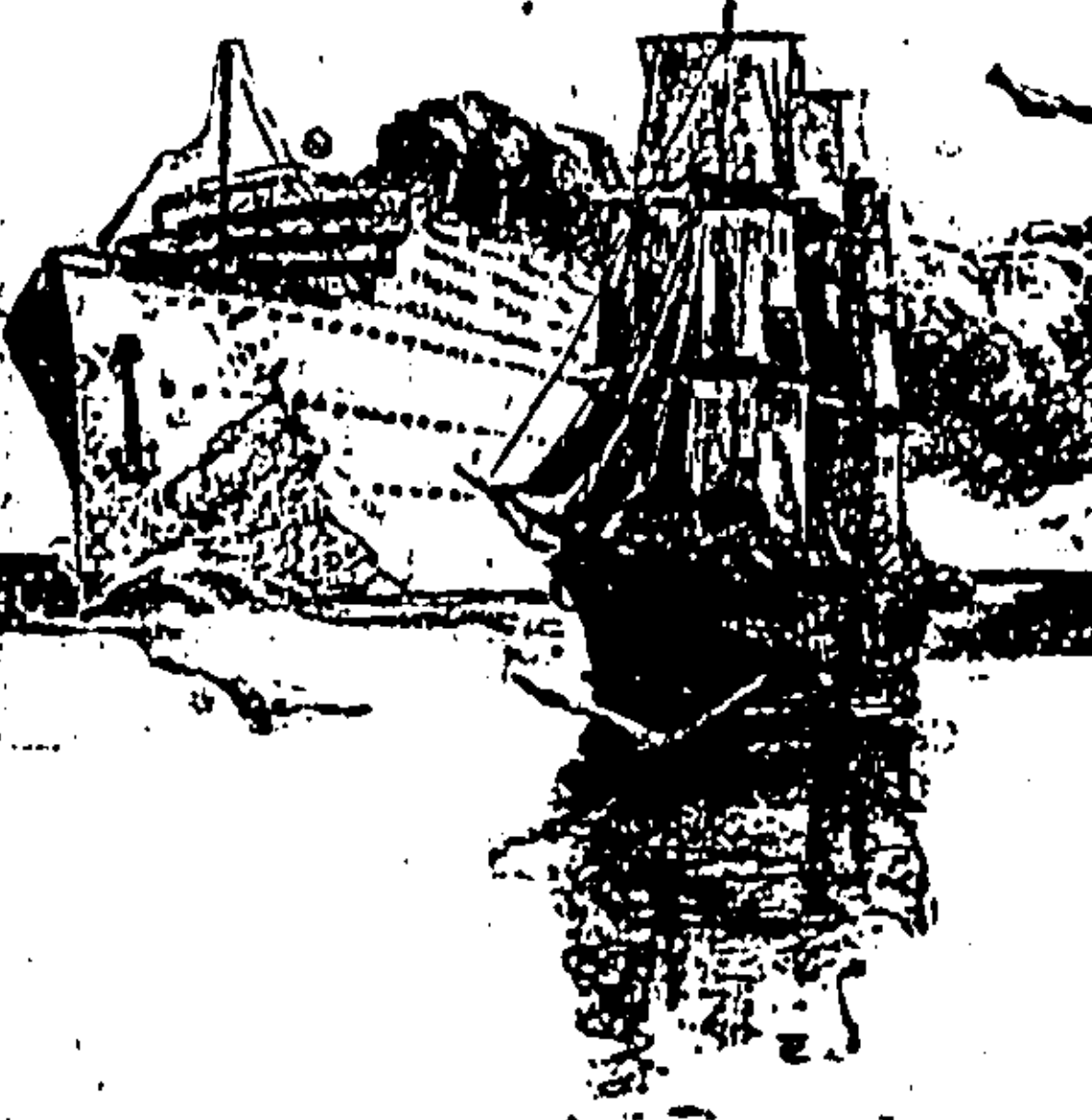
K.P.O.	
Registration Feb. 16, 10 a.m.	Registration Feb. 16, 1.15 p.m.
Letters Feb. 16, 1 p.m.	Letters Feb. 16, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. and S. America and Europe via San Francisco	President Grant (Due San Francisco, Mar. 8.)
	Parcels Feb. 16, Noon
	Registration Feb. 16, 1.15 p.m.
	Letters Feb. 16, 2 p.m.
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tonkin 12.30 p.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Athos II. (Due Marseilles, Mar. 18.) G.P.O.

K.P.O.	
Registration Feb. 16, 1 p.m.	Registration Feb. 16, 1.45 p.m.
Letters Feb. 16, 1 p.m.	Letters Feb. 16, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hal Yang 1 p.m.
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18.	
Manila	Asama Maru 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kum Sang 5 p.m.
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19.	
Japan	Atsuta Maru 9.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt, and Europe via Marseilles	Hakusan Maru (Due Marseilles, March 19.) G.P.O.

K.P.O.	
Registration Feb. 19, 4.30 p.m.	Registration Feb. 19, 5.00 p.m.
Letters Feb. 19, 4.30 p.m.	Letters Feb. 19, 5.15 p.m.

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WHITEAWAYS

The China Mail.

Hong Kong, Saturday, Feb. 13, 1932.

Reparations.

Conversations between Britain and France seemingly have made such good progress in the past few weeks, that Britain's Foreign Secretary (Sir John Simon) finds it possible to open anew the question of the holding of the Reparations Conference. And June of this year is mentioned as the month in which Germany's creditor nations must decide Germany's fate, and, be it remembered also, their own fate. The two are indissolubly bound. It is no longer disputed, that Reparations and Inter-Allied debts, if not the cause, are one of the major causes contributing to the crisis that to-day bestrides the world, Colossus-like. It was not always so. In 1919, and for some years after that, very different opinions were held. It seems that we have had pointed out to us, by the ruthless hand of experience, the error of our ways, and have learnt our lesson. But, have we? That the Reparations Conference, when it is held, alone will prove. Wait and see!

What was the origin of reparations? It was Germany's undertaking to pay compensation "for all damage done to the civilian population of the Allies and their property by the aggression of Germany by land, by sea, and from the air."

That was the original proposal made by President Wilson, in consultation with, and upon the authority of the Governments of the Allied forces. And a careful estimate, prepared in 1919 by Mr. Keynes, of the legitimate claims of the Allies against Germany, was \$2,120,000,000. This figure, however, was not the figure embodied in the Peace Treaty. It was, as a writer has said,

"by the unworthy device of including separation allowances and pensions to soldiers and their dependants, swollen to a monstrous and indeterminate amount, for which Germany was to be held white by a Reparations Commission for an incredible period."

It soon became evident, however, that Germany was incapable of paying the sum demanded of her; and Britain, among the Allies, was the first to return to sanity. This was revealed when, in 1922, the now famous Balfour Note came to be written. But this Note, as events proved later, came too late. Since then matters have been drifting continuously from bad to worse.

And now, in 1932, we are face to face with a conference on reparations, in many respects the most formidable of a momentous series. And much now will depend on whether delegates to the conference go there animated with a spirit of truculence, as victors, as bond-holders demanding their pound of flesh, or, as it has been said, "with single-minded desire to contribute to the common stock in a united effort to restore the shattered mechanism of world trade."

News in Brief.

The B.I. s.s. Tilawa left Hong Kong this morning for Shanghai, Moji, Kobe and Osaka.

Lowest open air temperature yesterday was 56. Humidity at 10 a.m. was 72, and 74 at 4 p.m.

A dance in aid of the Police Branch of the Ministering Children's League was held in the Police Gymnasium last night, those present including the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe (Inspector-General of Police), and other senior officers of the Force.

Mr. G. P. de Martin, Director of Education, presided over the annual distribution of prizes at the Italian Convent School this morning. The pupils, as in former years, presented a fine programme of entertainment which was greatly appreciated.

At the expiration of three months from February 9, The Hock Hai Steamship Company, Limited will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register and the company will be dissolved, according to a notification in the Government Gazette.

LION PLAYS WITH BABY.

Brought Up On A Bottle.

The City Prosecutor of Long Beach heard that a four-months-old lion was roving the streets. When investigations were made it was found that the animal belonged to a local resident, that its

SHARE MARKET.

Prices Remain
Unchanged.

QUIET TONE.

A somewhat quieter tone prevailed at this morning's session, but prices were more or less unchanged.

Sales.
Providents (Old), \$5.15.
Providents (New), \$2.40.
Hotels (Old), \$14.10.
Humphreys (Old), \$19.2.
Trams, \$22.
China Lights (Old), \$21.50/65.
Electrics, \$77.5.
Telephones, \$24.
Dairy Farms, \$29.
Wm. Powell, \$3.60.
Constructions (New), \$1.90.
Buyers.
Douglases, \$25.
Hong Kong Lands, \$78.
Chinese Estates, \$95.
Ewos, \$14.2.
Hong Kong Trams, \$21.75.
China Lights (Old), \$21.60.
Hong Kong Electrics, \$77.
Telephones, \$23.4.
Hong Kong Ropes, \$16.40.
Dairy Farms, \$29.4.
Amusements, \$18.4.
Constructions (New), \$1.85.
Sellers.
Benguets, \$11.4.
Hotels (Old), \$14.10.
Shanghai Lands, \$15. 30.
Cements (Combined), \$17.2.

Personal Pars.

Mr. Benjamin Cutler Randall has been appointed Assistant Superintendent of Police (Reserve) and to be in command of the Flying Squad Section, Police Reserve.

The many friends of Mr. C. S. Rosset, secretary of the Hong Kong Amusements, will be pleased to learn that he is progressing favourably since his operation for appendicitis.

Members of the Cymdeithas Dewi Sant (St. David's Society), who desire to attend the dinner on March 1 are requested to notify Mr. E. R. Price, the Hon. Secretary, as early as possible.

Dr. M. O. Pfister, M.D., M.R.C.S., gave an address, entitled "Travels Through Yunnan and Szechuan," at the twelfth general meeting of the Hong Kong University Medical Society held at the University last night. He illustrated his remarks with lantern slides. The lecture was greatly enjoyed by the large number of members and friends present.

Miss Marga von Etzdorf, who has covered thousands of miles by air alone, and who flew by herself from Berlin to Tokyo in August of last year, in eleven days, arrived in Hong Kong yesterday on board the s.s. Oldenburg from Japan, together with her low-wing Junkers monoplane, in which she intends to fly back to Berlin from Hong Kong.

Joe Cook, the well-known vaudeville star of the United States, takes the leading part in "Rain or Shine" and might be said to be the whole picture. Now at the Central Theatre, "Rain or Shine" is one of the whitest, merriest and brightest picture yet seen. There are also thrills in abundance, and the circus fire which forms the stirring climax certainly provides spectacular entertainment. Supporting Joe Cook are Louise Fazenda, Joan Peera and Tyrell Davies, while William Collier, jun., plays opposite the leading rôle.

EDUCATION SOCIETY.

There will be a debate between the Education Society and the Medical Society of the Hong Kong University on Monday, February 15, 1932, at 8.30 p.m. in the University Union Assembly Hall, when the next meeting of the Education Society is held.

The subject will be "That Native Doctors Should be Replaced by Western Trained Practitioners."

The debate is open to the public and all interested are welcome.

name was "Nubia," and that it was more beloved than any of the dogs in the neighbourhood.

The cub had been brought up on a bottle. It plays with its master's baby girl, and goes to bed at night with his seven-year-old boy. "We can never part with 'Nubia,'" declared his mistress, who agreed, however, to have an iron cage built at the back of their home.

CONCLUSIONS OF THE YOUNG PLAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

GERMANY'S DECISION JUSTIFIED.

Concerted Action Which Governments Alone Can Take.

The full report of the Young Plan Advisory Committee, which sat in Basle at the request of the German Government, is too long to publish in our columns, but the last portion, embodying the committee's conclusion, is of interest.

It is evident from the facts outlined that Germany would be justified in declaring—in accordance with her rights under the Young Plan—that in spite of the steps she has taken to maintain the stability of her currency, she will not be able in the year beginning in July next to transfer the conditional part of the annuity.

The committee, however, would not feel that it had fully accomplished its task and justified the confidence placed in it if it did not draw the attention of the Governments to the unprecedented gravity of the crisis, the magnitude of which undoubtedly exceeds the "relatively short depression" envisaged in the Young Plan—to meet which the "measures of safeguard" were designed.

The Young Plan, with its rising series of annuities, contemplated a steady expansion in world trade, not merely in volume but in value, in which the annuities payable by Germany would become a factor of diminishing importance. In fact, the opposite has been the case. Since the Young Plan came into effect, not only has the trade of the world shrunk in volume, but the very exceptional fall in gold prices that has occurred in the last two years has itself added greatly to the real burden, not only of German annuities but of all payments fixed in gold.

A Call For Action.
In the circumstances the German problem—which is largely responsible for the growing financial paralysis of the world—calls for concerted action which the Governments alone can take.

But the problem has assumed a world-wide range. We can recall no previous parallel in time of peace to the dislocation that is taking place and may well involve a profound change in the economic relations of nations to one another. Action is most urgently needed in a much wider field than that of Germany alone.

The economic interdependence of the various countries of the world to-day needs no further proof; recent years have most strikingly illustrated it.

Since July last, for example, it has been evident that if the crisis by which Germany has been overwhelmed were not remedied it would spread to the rest of Europe, destroy the credit system so painstakingly built up and create profound repercussions in other parts of the world.

Shrinking Economic Activity.

The committee appointed by the Bank for International Settlements, on the invitation of the London Conference, after describing this situation in its report of August 18, 1931, sounded a most emphatic note of warning, urging that if disasters were to be avoided before the period of postponement of credits recommended by that conference expires on February 29, 1932, immediate steps must be taken by the Governments.

But events did not wait. The year 1931 has not yet ended, and already the crisis has taken formidable dimensions, shattering the exchanges of many countries one after the other and accumulating difficulties which, if not dealt with, will only prove forerunners of further catastrophes. Unemployment has increased, Stock Exchanges remain closed, economic activity continues with difficulty at a very low ebb in the face of restricted credit, rigid control of the exchanges and paralysing restrictions on international trade. Slowly the effects of shrinking economic activity are making themselves felt in one country after another.

Accentuating Chaos.

This state of things is complicated by the repercussion of economic affairs on the political situation and vice versa. The economic decline which has taken place in the last two years, the increasing distress which it has brought in its train, have produced a general political instability from which an anxious world is suffering more and more. Similarly, political considerations have often been allowed to influence the treatment of economic problems by the Governments, thus preventing the latter from viewing these problems in their true light and from dealing with them on their merits.

When Governments come to examine the whole group of questions allied to the subject of the present report, they will have to take account of many matters relevant to these complex problems—which can only be solved in conformity with economic realities.

In this connection, certain considerations seem to us of great importance. The first is that transfers from one country to another on a scale so large as to upset the balance of payments can only accentuate the present chaos.

It should also be borne in mind that the release of a debtor country from a burden of payments which it is unable to bear, may merely have the effect of transferring that burden to a creditor country, which, in its character as a debtor, it, in its turn, may be unable to bear.

Again, the adjustment of all inter-Governmental debts (reparations and other war debts) to the existing troubled situation of the

Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail" of February 13, 1922.]

To-day's dollar is worth 2/6%.

At the Police Recreation Club on Saturday evening, a very pleasant ceremony was performed when Company Sergeant Major Pearson, R.E., an old interport footballer and member of the Police team, was presented with a silver tea and coffee set upon a blackwood silver-mounted tray as a wedding gift.

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GLASS—OLD GLASS

A PROPOSAL INTERRUPTED.

Shattered Glass.

By E. M. Penn.

The sheer charm of old glass had captured Branting's love of the beautiful. There was a shifting, tenuous loveliness about its manner of holding and reflecting light. In glass prisms colour could become almost voluptuous. And these effects changed constantly, assuming new forms, new fantasies of shading. Branting's fingers, moving about his collection of old glass, would occasionally tap-a-tap on here and there a bowl or vase, and there would arise from this impact a faint crystalline response, a thread-like sound of music, elfin-like.

Unlike most collectors, Branting kept his glassware in his living-room. "Why not?" he would say. "Old glass is my hobby. It's the chief interest of my life. Why shut it away in a room I rarely sit in? Why not be companioned daily by the things I've spent years of my life collecting?" Branting had indeed travelled extensively in his quest. . . . Sweden, Czechoslovakia, France. He had a few fine specimens of Bohemian and Venetian glass. He possessed a number of the eighteenth-century British glassware — mugs, decanters, drinking glasses. He was versed in periods. He could tell at a glance if an old wine-glass dated from before or after the reign of William and Mary. He was inordinately proud of some old wine-glasses with hand-made dome feet. "When you see a dome-footed wine-glass," he would say to his friends, "the under edge folded back for a quarter of an inch, you're looking at hand-made glass of a period earlier than 1760."

When Branting found a receptive listener he became expansive. He found such a one in Claire Elsom, the sister of one of his bachelor friends. She was artistic to her finger-tips and a pretty woman. She had vivid colouring; hair that assumed sometimes rare sheen and beauty — crinkly, half-iridescent. Branting had the oddest fancy about this girl, at times. Say that she was the living vital essence of the shifting, tenuous loveliness of his glassware, when sun or firelight gave it life-semblance.

Branting would go into detail, whilst Claire Elsom watched him with amused eyes. "I can date a wine-glass at a glance," he declaimed. "Drawn. Bell. Waisted Bell. Ovoid. Lipped or Double Ogee. Look at this beauty." Branting would lift one of his treasures from the table and place it in Claire's hands. Bending over it, holding the fragile thing in her fingers, she would laugh at his enthusiasm. Her laugh, Branting thought, was a sound-epitome of the things he cherished—the same note he would evoke if he tapped with a forefinger on one or more of his glasses. Her hair, her laugh, the changing, tenuous effect of light and shade in her moods. . . .

"Now I wonder," Branting would say to himself. "I wonder." He had considered himself a born bachelor, wedded to his one hobby. But Claire seemed subtly to sum up and embody his hobby, to breathe into it, and clothe it with vitality.

Branting one day came into the possession of a fine specimen of an old ovoid wine-glass. Carrying it home in triumph he met Claire Elsom in the roadway. "Come in and see this beauty," Branting urged her. "Genuine, I know old glassware when I see it. There are folk about who don't know the merest elements of the history of old glass."

Claire laughed. He glanced at her. Her laugh had always intrigued him. A ripple over the surface only? In his sitting-room Branting showed Claire the old

wine-glass. He placed it in her hand. "An ovoid, you see. Cotton white spiral, air spiral, cut stems." Claire tilted it up, examining it closely.

"But isn't modern glass neater in workmanship?" she ventured. Branting stared. And at the amazement of his eyes she laughed. "You've taught me to note detail," she assured him. "I looked for the scar made by breaking off the glass from the rod by which the workman held it whilst it was hot. But a modern moulded glass is surely neater? Isn't there, after all, a hint of crudity about this?" She was laughing at him, holding the glass between her fingers, standing there against the table loaded with Branting's treasures. She stood in a stream of sunlight that fell on to her hair, her laughing face, on to the glass that reflected the light in a thousand dancing prisms. And Branting had again the sensation that her laugh was like the sound of glass vibrating or the soft splintering sound of breaking glass.

"Claire," he said, "Claire, I want to talk to you."

She placed the glass she had been holding on the table. There was a faint reverberation of sound as it touched another of the glasses. Branting's hands moved quickly, rearranging, setting the piece beyond the danger of overcrowding. And suddenly, his head bent over his task, he became aware that she had moved from his side, that she was standing over against the window, staring out into the garden.

"Claire," he said, "I didn't think the woman lived who could change my mode of life, my resolution to run in single harness. But since I've known you—"

In a moment's silence his hand had touched the edge of the table, and the glassware, rudely jostled, spoke in a dozen different keys.

Branting moved across to the window, but she evaded his nearness, slipping back into the centre of the room. He followed her, but again she went quickly—so quickly, so impetuously, that she tripped and fell against the table, catching at its edge to save herself from falling.

"Claire," Branting called. "Take care. Take care."

Three or four glasses had fallen to the floor. Branting stooped to them. They were chipped. One (Continued at foot of next column.)

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Orders for the Coming Week.

Orders by Lieut.-Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O. O.B.E., commanding Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, are issued as under:—

PARADES.

Corps Band.
The Band will parade at Headquarters on Monday and Friday at 5.30 p.m.

Every member of the Band who is in possession of any Corps Band Instruments must bring them to Corps Headquarters on Friday for inspection. This Order must be strictly complied with.

Battery.
There will be a lecture on Tuesday at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters for Staff and any one else interested.

There will be a parade at 5.30 p.m. sharp at Headquarters for gun drill and signalling on Thursday.

Battery Staff will parade at 2.15 p.m. at King's Park on Saturday next for O.P. work, etc.

Engineer Company.
On Monday at Miniature Range at 5.30 p.m.

On Friday this Company will proceed to Camp at Pakshawan, leaving by Dodwell's launch at Queen's Pier at 6 p.m., and Kowloon at 6.10 p.m.

Dress:—Jackets, slacks and field service caps, overcoats will be carried and equipment with rifles and bayonets.

The launch will bring the party back at about 8.30 p.m. on Sunday evening, February 21.

"It is essential that all those going, should send in their names and if this is not done in time to make arrangements, the Camp will have to be cancelled."

On Monday, February 22, at Miniature Range.

On Thursday, February 25, D.L. Training at Wellington Barracks.

Corps Signals.
Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday for Buzzer Practice.

Armoured Car Company.
Car Section.—There will be a parade at the P.W.D. Garage on Friday.

Machine Gun Company.
The Company will parade in close column of Platoons at 5.30 p.m. sharp in muffle at Volunteer Headquarters on Tuesday—Lecture on "Repairs and Adjustments" by Sgt. Terry in the Lecture Room.

All Recruits will parade at Kennedy Road Range under C.S.M. Slattery at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday.

Portuguese Company.
The Company will parade at Headquarters on Friday at 5.30 p.m. sharp as per Company Training Programme.

The Peak Range is allotted to the Company on Sunday, February 28. Details will be issued later.

A.A.L.A. Company.
The A.P.C. Section will parade at 5.30 p.m. at North Point on Thursday.

The Portuguese Section will parade at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters on Friday.

The Officers commanding the undermentioned Units will issue their Orders separately to their Commands:—

I. Machine Gun Troop.

II. Scottish Company.

Checking of Rolls.
O.C. Units are again reminded of the importance of checking their Rolls with the Corps Muster Roll in the Adjutant's Office. Copies of the Monthly Strength are forwarded to all concerned to enable any discrepancy to be discovered.

Checking of Attendance Register.
O.C. Units will cause their Attendance Register to be checked

glass was splintered from top to bottom. A bowl lay in gleaming fragments that reflected the sun's light.

"I am so sorry," Claire said. "So very, very sorry." Then the sound of her laughter, the laugh that always oddly reminded him, by its clear note, of a softly ringing bell.

Branting started to his feet. She had gone from the room. At the window he saw that she was more than half-way towards the gate. The realization came to him that he had been the mid of a marriage proposal. Then he came the sound of the broken glass splintering.

He switched the light on and saw the broken glass lying on the floor. He picked it up and there it was, the glass again.

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Arms Drill.

O.C. Units are reminded of the importance of the practice of arms drill as much as possible in view of the approach of the G.O.C.'s inspection.

Promotion.

No. 1511 Cpl. G. P. Ferguson, Machine Gun Troop, promoted Sergeant with effect from February 12, 1932.

Struck off the Strength.
Having completed 3 years' service—No. 1379 Bdm. C. H. Osmund, Corps Band, as from September 19, 1931.

Strength.
The following have been taken on the Strength:—

No. 1777 Gnr. J. S. Beach—Battery.

No. 1778 Pte. S. A. Fowler—Armoured Car Company, Motor Cycle Section.

No. 1779 Pte. H. F. Westlake—Armoured Car Company, Car Section.

No. 1780 Tpr. G. W. Tolmie—Machine Gun Troop.

No. 1781 Pte. H. E. Santos—No. 7 Platoon.

Leave.
2nd Lieut. M. I. de Villa, Battery, granted 10 months' leave from February 27 to December 28.

No. 807 L/Cpl. J. G. Hooper, Engineer Company, granted 9 months' leave from February 14 to November 13.

No. 1635 Pte. D. C. Brodie, No. 7 Platoon, granted 3 months' sick leave from November 20, 1931, to February 19, 1932.

No. 1766 Pte. A. H. Harbord, No. 3 Platoon, granted 2 months' sick leave from December 27, 1931, to February 26, 1932.

No. 1831 Pte. K. H. Batger, No. 4 Platoon, granted 12 months' leave from January 1 to December 31.

No. 1887 Pte. F. D. Angus, No. 2 Platoon, granted 10 months' leave from February 26 to December 25.

Machine Gun Competition.
The following is the result of the Machine Gun Competition held at LO WO:—

1st No. 4 Platoon, M.G. Company 888
2nd No. 4 Platoon, M.G. Company 826
3rd Car Section, 291
4th No. 7 Platoon 812
5th Machine Gun Troop 830
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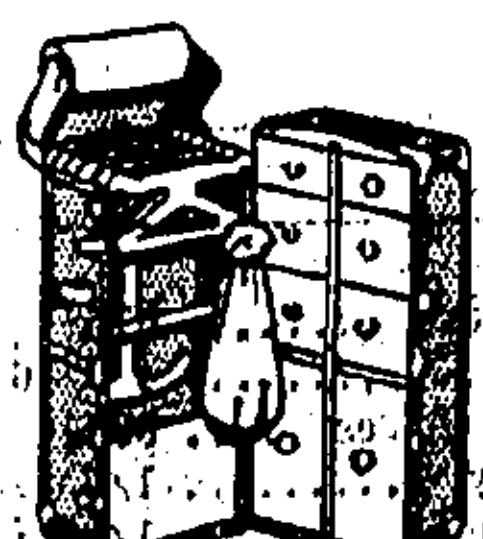
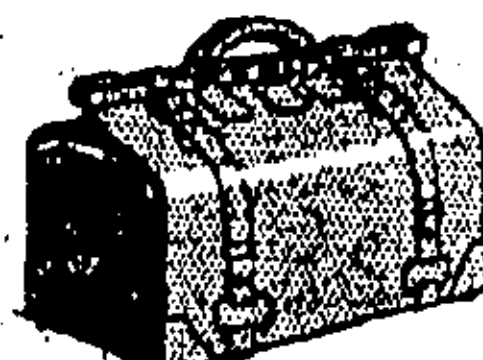
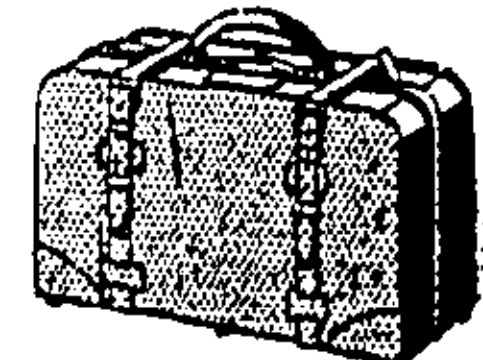
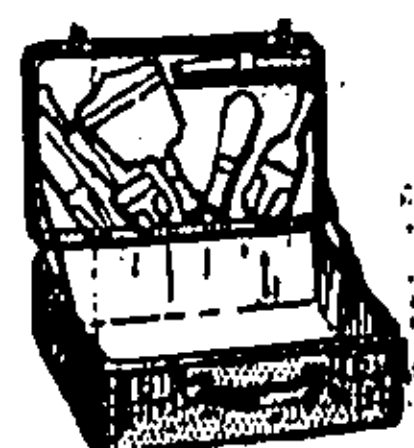
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ATSUTA MARU	Saturday, 26th March.
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ASAMA MARU	Thursday, 18th February.
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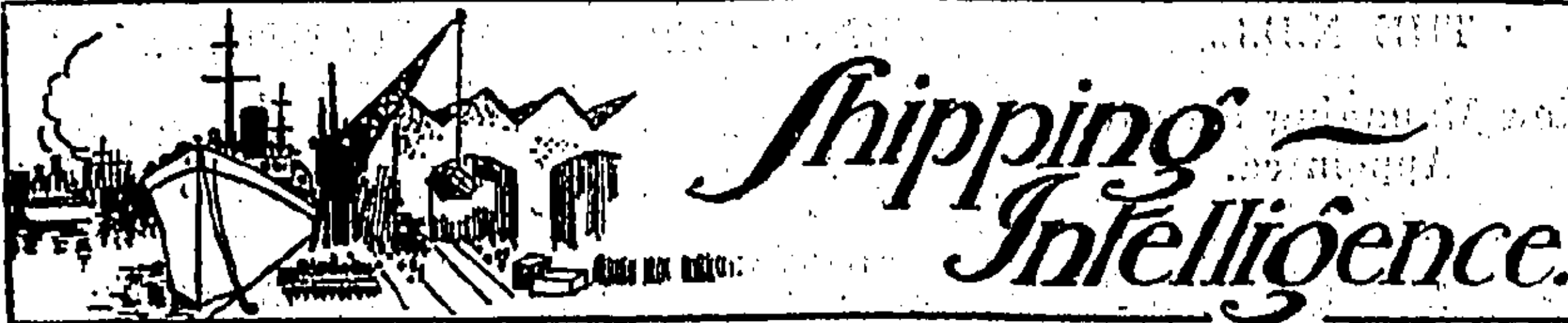
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BOMBAY via Singapore, Belawan, Deli & Colombo.	Kwanto Maru	Thurs., 10th Mar.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	Shunko Maru (not calling Karachi)	Thurs., 18th Feb.
HAIPHONG via Hoihow & Canton.	Honolulu Maru	Fri., 19th Feb.
KEELUNG via Swatow & Amoy (4 p.m. every Sun- day).	Canton Maru	Sun., 14th Feb.
JAPAN PORTS via Takao & Keelung.	Mendoza Maru	Thurs., 18th Feb.
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be reckoned a dangerous one, and
many worse freights, from a
sailor's point of view, are carried
every day. Trinidad asphalt must
be nasty stuff to stow and provides
problems of handling for steve-
dores. Sugar is one of the most
hated cargoes. The sickly odour
given off by a load of sugar casks
penetrates every cranny of a ship.
It is also a dangerous cargo, and
not long ago a dozen men were
overcome by sugar fumes in the
hold of a big freighter.

Fruit is also a bad cargo—apples
and bananas especially give off
stinking fumes, declares a cor-
respondent, while recently a man
was fatally gassed by onion fumes
in a ship in Bordeaux harbour.
Indeed, it is paradoxical but true
that dynamite and petrol cargoes
cause fewer accidents in ships than
fruit and other apparently harm-
less commodities.

Interesting developments follow-
ed the shipping of ballast at Achin.
It was sand and it was taken from
a place where, in ancient times, the
Achinese seemingly buried their
dead, for there were fragments of
all kinds of human bones in it—
jawbones with some teeth in excel-
lent condition, bits of skull, legs,
arms, etc. A rather weird mixture.
The ship had much calm weather
after leaving Achin for Java, and
was a long time on the passage.
The ballast was levelled fore and
aft, and the inside of the ship was
washed after the previous cargo of
coal. Much fresh water was used,
especially when it rained, and the
sund ballast received a good
sprinkling. What was the amaz-
ement of captain and crew, after
some days, to see a beautiful crop
of green grass and other herbage
sprout up as if by magic, and grow
to about a foot high by the time
the vessel got to its port in Java.
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WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following British warships
were in harbour to-day:—
Bruce—In dock.
Cicula—South wall.
Cornflower—North wall.
Cumberland—In Whampoa dock.
Herald—East wall.
Hermes—No. 1 buoy.
Keppel—North arm.
Marazion—North wall.
Medway & subs.—No. 2 buoy.
Pandora—In dock.
Proteus—In dock.
Tamar—Basin.
Whitehall—East wall.
Foreign Man-of-War.
Mindanso—American river gun-
boat.

VESSELS MANNED BY LASCARS.

Vessels mainly manned by lascars
have felt the effect of reduced em-
ployment and business depression in
a less degree than other vessels,
according to the preliminary report
on the census of seamen in the
Board of Trade Journal. The an-
nual census of 1931 was taken on
April 26. Only those seamen ac-
tually employed on the day of the
census in sea trading vessels were
registered at ports in the United
Kingdom, the Isle of Man and the
Channel Islands. The British pro-
portion of the total in 1931
(64.4 per cent.) was less
than in any year since 1926.
Foreigners in 1931 represented
only 6.5 per cent. of the total,
while the proportion of lascars
(increased from 28.3 per cent. in
1929 to 27.1 per cent. in 1930) was
29.1 per cent. in 1931.

ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Thursday, February 11.
Eurylochus, British str., 3,600 tons,
Capt. L. C. Evans, from Singa-
pore, Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.
Modesta, Norwegian str., 3,477 tons,
Capt. J. Thorvig, from Swa-
tow, Stonecutters Anchorage.—
Kwong Nam & Co.
Friday, February 12.
Anhui, British str., 2,080 tons,
Capt. R. Ashby, from Amoy,
buoy No. B12.—B. & S.
C. Henri Rivier, French str., 1,355
tons, Capt. Morganti, from
Canton, buoy No. A2.—Sing
Kee.
Cederic, Norwegian str., 3,061 tons,
Capt. O. Strokke, from Canton,
buoy No. B28.—Dodwell & Co.
Daifuku Maru, Japanese str., 2,258
tons, Capt. Kitamura, from
Milke, buoy No. A4.—M.B.K.
Helios, Norwegian str., 1,113 tons,
Capt. T. Olsen, from Bang-
kok, Stonecutters Anchorage.—
Thoresen & Co.
Hydra 2, Norwegian str., 823 tons,
Capt. L. Reed, from Bangkok,
buoy No. B17.—Yong Hong
Long.
Kashmir, British str., 5,564 tons,
Capt. R. Dene, from Shanghai,
buoy No. A3.—M.M. & Co.
Kaying, British str., 1,572 tons,
Capt. P. J. Green, from Canton,
buoy No. B3.—B. & S.
Mogami Maru, Japanese str., 1,330
tons, Capt. Itoh, from Kee-
lung, buoy No. C7.—M.B.K.
Malayan Prince, British str., 3,656
tons, Capt. J. Halloway, from
Shanghai, buoy No. A16.—Fur-
ness (Far East) & Co.
Oldenburg, German str., 5,197 tons,
Capt. O. Hensen, from Shang-
hai, buoy No. A6.—Jebson &
Co.
Sibigo, Dutch str., 941 tons, Capt.
Boltema, from Samarinda, Yau-
mat Anchorage.—J.C.L.
Tainan, British str., 2,100 tons,
Capt. W. Shaw, from Canton,
Taikoo Dock.—B. & S.

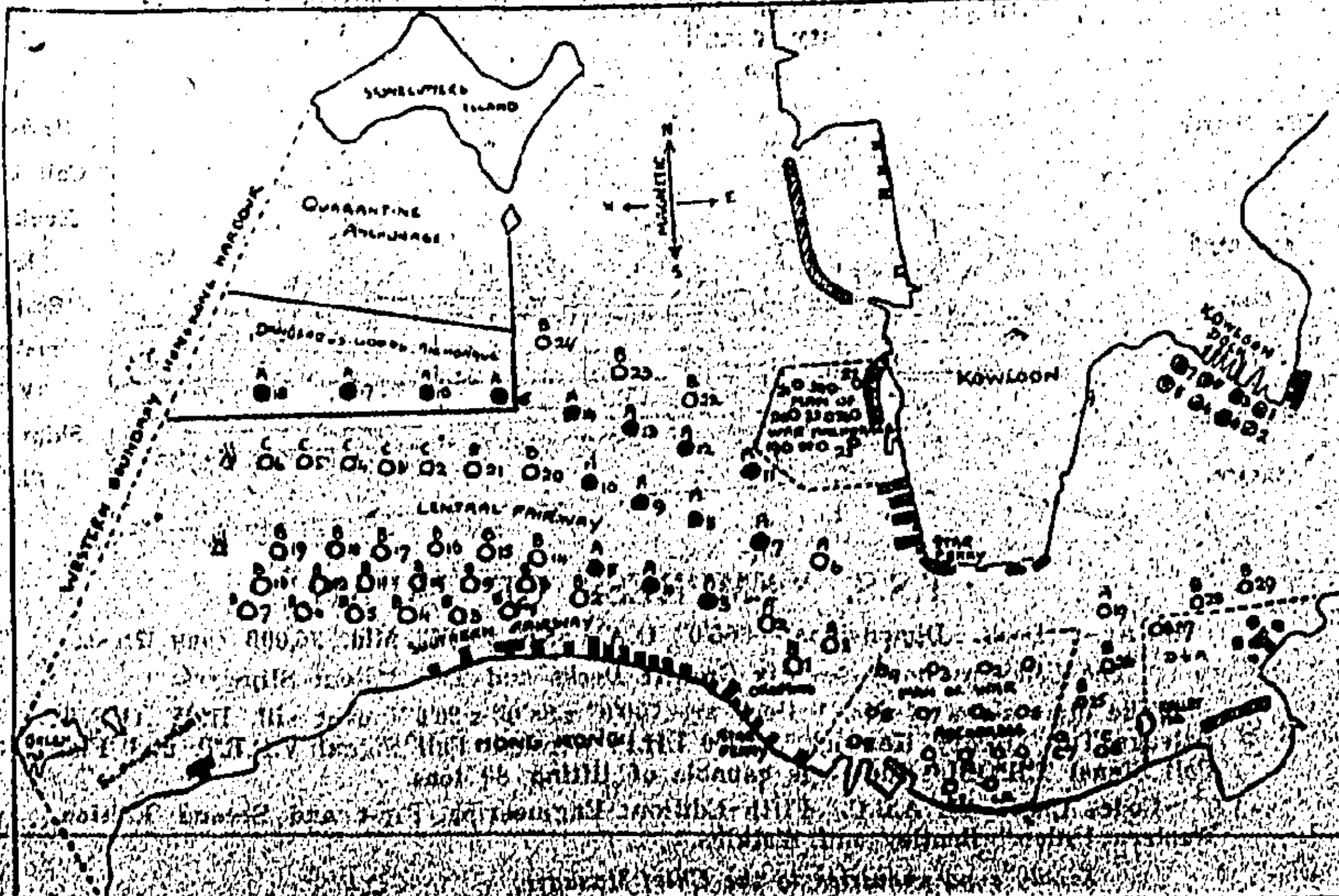
CLEARANCES.

Friday, February 12.
Benalder, for Yokohama.
Cederic, for C. W. Tao.
Chipsing, for Canton.
Clara Jensen, for Saigon.
Dorry, for Hoihow.
Haining, for Swatow.
Hong Feng, for Amoy.
Kaying, for Pakhoi.
Malayan Prince, for Manila.
Modesta, for Singapore.
Mulinam, for Swatow.
Proteslaus, for Milke.
Sibigo, for Canton.
Tai Lee, for Canton.
Tijpanas, for Shanghai.
Trier, for Shanghai.
Unkai Maru No. 8, for Manila.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

Consignees of cargo ex m.v.
Danmark are reminded to take de-
livery of their goods which will
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calleri are reminded to take de-
livery of their goods which will
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C. C. CLARKE,
Manager.
Hong Kong, February 11, 1932.

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Abramoff, Hotel Cecil, from Shanghai.

Tienhivemo, from Shanghai.
F. V. JENSEN,
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Hong Kong, February 10, 1932.

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In thanking Scouters for their assistance in the "Buy British" campaign, Lord Baden-Powell, the Chief Scout, says, "I have had several letters to add to my box of 'pats' and 'pinpricks'—especially the pinpricks. One lady recognised political partisanship underlying my commendation of the idea to Scouters. I was grateful for this, as I had not so far been able to decide which party I favoured. Unfortunately, when I asked her, she was unable to tell me which it was."

"My sole aim has nothing to do with politics, but is to point out the fact that last year we brought from the Empire goods to the value of 298 millions, and we sold to the Empire 324 millions. We bought from foreign countries 812 millions, and we sold to foreign

countries 406 millions. We want to correct at least a part of that adverse balance (which is very much worse this year), and we can do it if we try. "Anyway I have been very glad to see the whole-hearted way in which Scouters have responded to the call of patriotism. They have helped to make known, where before it was not realised, the fact that we British are sending an inordinate amount of money out of the country to buy goods abroad which we could very well produce at home."

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"Fear the slain;
Believe and live."
—Major-General Rt. Hon.
J. E. B. Seely.

NEW COMMISSIONER.

Former Chief Scout of Victoria Appointed.

Lord Baden-Powell, the Chief Scout, has appointed the Rt. Hon. Lord Somers a Chief Scout's Commissioner, to deputise for him at Scout functions at which he is unable to be present. Lord Somers has been an active supporter of the Boy Scout Movement for many years. From 1920 to 1926 he was District Commissioner for East Herefordshire. During his term as Governor of Victoria he was Chief Scout of Victoria, and for a time acting Chief Scout for the Commonwealth of Australia. During his tour of Australia and New Zealand last year Lord Baden-Powell was Lord Somers' guest while he was at Victoria.

He once told Australian Scouts that he thought he still believed in fairies when alone in the bush. "I could see a queer hole in a tree, where some old goblin might live, and at night I used to wonder whether the fairies came out to play," Lord Somers frequently led parties of Victorian Boy Scouts on hikes on several days in the bush.

SCOUTS IN HONOURS LIST.

A number of prominent Scout workers are included in the New Year's Honours List. Sir Walford Davies, O.B.E., Mus.Doc., becomes a Commander of the Victorian Order. Sir Walford is Master of Music of the Boy Scouts Association. It will be remembered that Sir Walford Davies conducted the inspiring singing at the great Thanksgiving Service at the World Jamboree at Arrowe Park in 1929, standing bareheaded in the terrific downpour of rain. Captain M. F. Brickdale, hon. secretary of the Mauritius Boy Scouts Association, receives the O.B.E. for services in relief of sufferers from the recent hurricane in Mauritius. Other recipients of honours are Sir Thomas V. Best, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., patron and Chief Scout of the Windward Islands Scouts; Sir Arnold W. Hodson, K.C.M.G., patron and Chief Scout of Sierra Leone; Sir de S. M. G. Honey, O.M.G., patron and Chief Scout of the Seychelles Boy Scouts; Lt. Col. Sir E. H. Griffith, C.I.E., Provincial Chief Scout of the North West Frontier of India; Lt. Col. West, Frontier of India; Lt. Col. G. D. Ogilvie, C.I.E., Provincial

THE "SCOUTCRAFT" JAMBOREE, 1933.

The Hungarian Boy Scouts are not letting the cares of crisis interfere with their elaborate preparations for the fourth international Scouts' Jamboree which is to take place at Godollo in 1933. The organisers are asking all nations participating to commence their arrangements now so that they can make the Jamboree a "Scoutcraft Camp," representative of the highest standard of camping in all nations. Excursions are being planned to Budapest, the "Queen of the Danube," Lake Balaton, the largest lake in Central Europe, the National Costume Festival at Moszkovod and the beautiful Hungarian plain among other places. Foreign language courses are being started for Scouts so that they may give better service to their foreign brothers during the tour.

Chief Scout of the Central India Association and Sir John Thompson, K.C.I.E., K.C.M.G., Provincial Chief Scout of the North West Frontier of India; Lt. Col. G. D. Ogilvie, C.I.E., Provincial



THE BILLY BOYS' WORKSHOP

How To Make A Step-Box.

Here is a useful household article which you can easily make from packing case wood. The steps are handy to stand on when a high shelf has to be reached, and the boxes may contain such things as brushes, dusters, and tins of furniture polish.

Wood three-quarters of an inch thick should be used for the two

cut to a length of twelve inches. Screw the battens to the two parts forming the side, as in diagram C, after gluing the joint at D. Cut away part of the bottom edge of each side, as shown, to form feet.

Cut the two front parts E, E, to the sizes given at F, but make the top one six-and-seven-eighths inches wide. Cut out a curved piece, one inch deep, in the top edge of each part so that the hinged lids can easily be raised. Nail the front parts flush with the front edges of the sides.

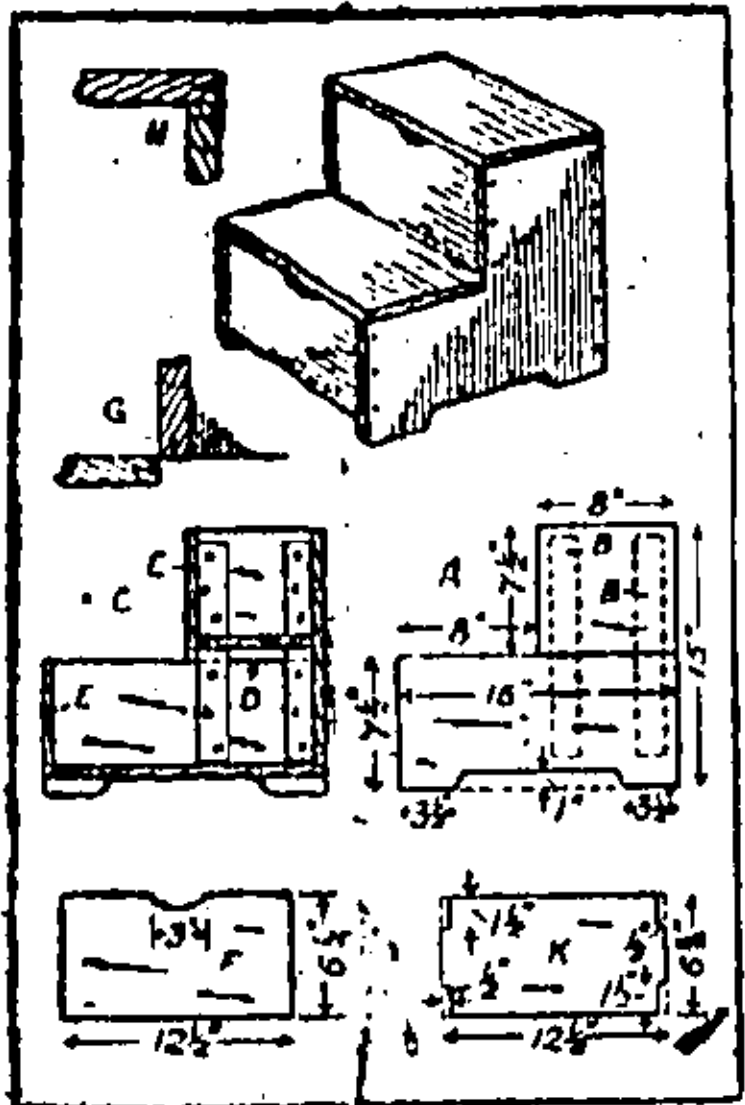
The two lids are fourteen inches long and eight inches wide, and the lower one is hinged to the under edge of the top front part, as shown in diagram G. The other lid is hinged, as shown at H, to the back of the steps. The back is made from two pieces of wood, each thirteen and three-eighths inches long and six and a quarter inches wide.

Cut out the piece K, which forms the bottom of the top box. You will notice that the four corners are cut away to clear the battens B, B, on each of the sides. Nail the piece K to the front and sides, and then nail the back boards in place.

For the bottom of the lower box, cut two pieces of wood six and a quarter inches wide, and nail these to the front, sides, and underneath the back board.

The finished step-box can be coated on the outside with varnish stain, but the inside should be left plain.

The Hut Carpenter.



The step-box which Carpenter describes today. You will find it quite easy to make if you follow his instructions.

sides, and the other parts can be cut from wood five-eighths of an inch thick. Each side is made up of two pieces, as shown in diagram A, joined together by two battens B.B., which are one-and-a-half inches wide by half-inch thick, and

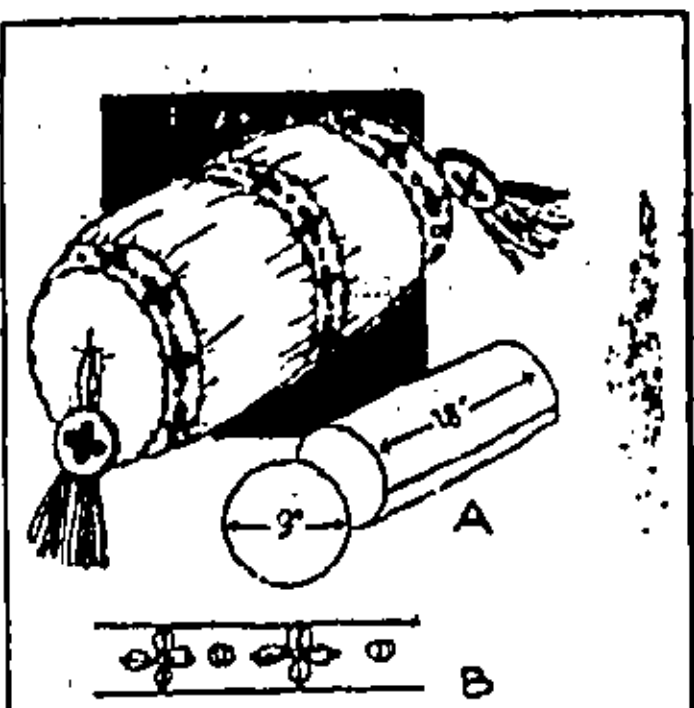
WENDY'S LITTLE NEEDLEWOMEN.

A Bolster Cushion For Mother's Room.

A Wendy Girl wants to make a Bolster Cushion for her Mother, so this week we're going to tell you about one which Tink has just finished as a surprise for Wendy! It really does look nice!

Use plain casement cloth, or hessian, for the cushion cover, which is trimmed with stitched-on bands of furnishing braid, embroidered with a very simple design in coloured wools.

First, cut two circles for the top and bottom ends, each circle nine inches across; then cut a strip of material eighteen inches long and thirty-four inches wide, for the



Mother will be delighted with a bolster cushion like this. Dressmaker explains how to make it.

main part of the cover. Join the two eighteen-inch side, then fit one of the circles into the tube so form-

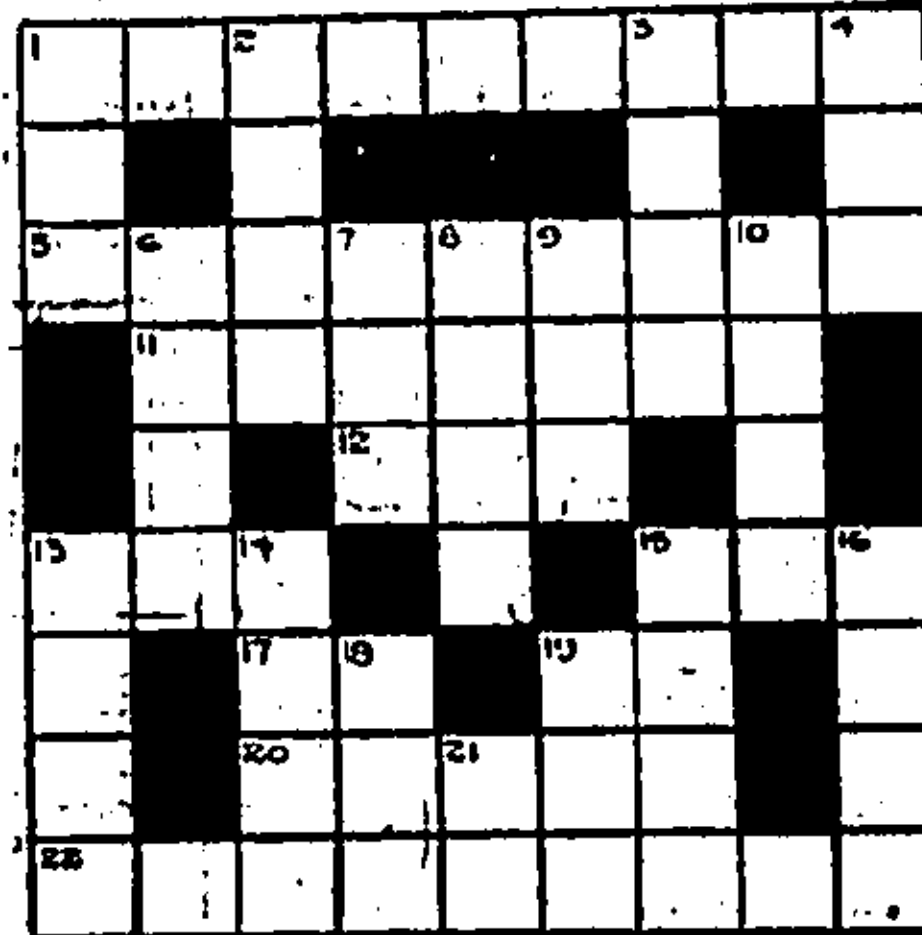
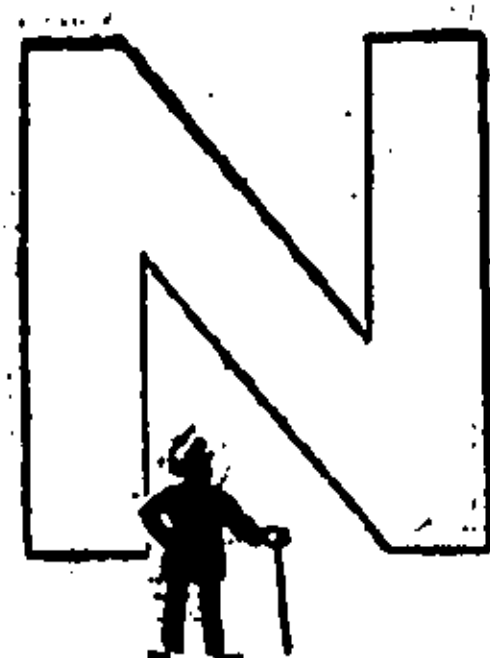
TINK'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

I wonder who was able to discover, from the arrangement of the letters at the side, the word was hid in last week's puzzle? B on B on S—Bonbons! And bonbons may be Christmas Crackers, or they may be Christmas sweetmeats. Full solution:

- Across.
1. Large body of salt water (Sea).
 3. Sometimes this is filed with mince meat (Pie).
 5. A dance (Valse).
 9. Hidden word (Bonbons).
 11. Not many (Few).
 12. The sound a dove makes (Coo).
 14. The remainder (Rest).
 16. Used in writing (Pens).
 17. Girl's name (Ida).
 18. Always (Ever).
 21. Go along by turning over and over (Roll).
 24. Famous Egyptian river (Nile).
 25. Found in a forest (Tree).
 26. Three hundred and sixty-five of these in number 27 (Days).
 27. Three hundred & sixty-five of number 26 (Year).

- Down.
1. Therefore (So).
 2. Declares (Avows).
 3. Pennies (Pence).
 4. French for "and" (Et).
 6. One (An).
 7. Short for "pounds" (Lbs).
 8. Same as 1 down (So).
 9. Makes honey (Bee).
 10. Father's boy (Son).
 11. A good companion (Friend).
 13. Man who looks after horses at an inn (Ostler).
 15. Makes weary (Tires).
 16. Festive gathering (Party).
 19. By way of (Via).
 20. English cathedral town (Ely).
 22. Substance from which metal is extracted (Ore).
 23. Meadow (Lea).

The word hidden this week means: "To make larger." And now that I have told you this, you will soon find out what the word is, especially if you take a look at the little drawing.



Clues:—

- Across.
1. Soon.
 5. Kindly messages.
 11. Hidden word.
 12. Rest.
 13. A limb.
 15. Remains of a fire.
 17. Exclamation.
 19. Part of verb "to be."
 20. Name.
 22. Scorned.

clues, You may work four-petalled flowers on top of these small circles if you like.

Wendy's Dressmaker.

LONG AGO STORIES.

Hatshap And The Wild Barley.

Hatshap's father was an Egyptian barber, who made wigs, shaved great men, and went to the houses of Egyptian ladies to dress their hair for feasts.

Being a girl, Hatshap did not go to school. When she was three years old, she was given a little stick and sent into the field to look after the geese. She carried a pot of boiled lentils in her hand, a skin bottle of milk on her back, and she lived with the geese in the field from early morn till sunset.

Sometimes Hatshap sighed for somebody to talk; the geese were too occupied grubbing for food to take much notice of her, so she made friends with the wild barley.



"For eight years, she herded her father's geese and pretended she was wild barley."

She thought it was the prettiest thing in the field, and it was never still. It shivered, and rustled, and bowed to the breezes, and trembled in the storm; it held itself very straight when the sun shone, and when the wind swept through it Hatshap thought it was playing with somebody she could not see. "I wish I were you, wild barley."

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OUR SWEET-MAKING CORNER.

Rose Creams.

she said. "You have such a gay, lovely life. Perhaps I could be you if I tried."

As soon as she had herded the geese into a place where there was plenty to eat, Hatshap pretended she was wild barley. For eight years she herded her father's geese and pretended she was wild barley, and then a certain glass-maker came to look at the geese which the barber wished to sell.

Now Hatshap did not know that the glass-maker was coming, and when he arrived in the field she was not Hatshap, but wild barley! The glass-maker stood behind a tree and could scarcely breathe, he was so surprised. He saw a thin little girl, eleven years old, dressed in a striped linen tunic, with wild barley knotted in her hair, and bunches of it in her hands. She stood shivering in the grass—just like the barley. Then down went her head, and away she swayed like a lovely barley stalk in the wind; then she covered, as if the storm had overtaken her. Presently the geese gobbled round her, and the glass-maker crept away.

But he came next day, with the barber and an Egyptian prince, and they saw Hatshap again pretending she was wild barley.

No more did the barber's daughter herd geese, for she went into the prince's house as a dancing girl! There was nothing to teach her about dancing; she knew all the beautiful movements of the barley, and loved to imitate it. So the little girl who had lived in the field with the geese for so many

Roll some icing sugar till it is quite smooth, then mix it to a firm paste with a little rosewater, and colour it pink with a few drops of cochineal. A small bottle of rosewater is very useful for making sweets, and will last a long time.

Shape the creams into rounds, press a preserved rose leaf, a crystallized violet, or an almond into each, and they will look very pretty on the table at your next party.

"MAP STAMPS."

Some of the most interesting stamps are those that show a map, as portion of the design.

The first country to issue a "map stamp" was Panama in 1887. The same design, but in various modifications, remained in use until 1906.

New South Wales was among the first to issue a stamp bearing a map. This particular stamp was a five-shilling one carrying a map of Australia, showing the different States, and having the words "One Hundred Years" written across.

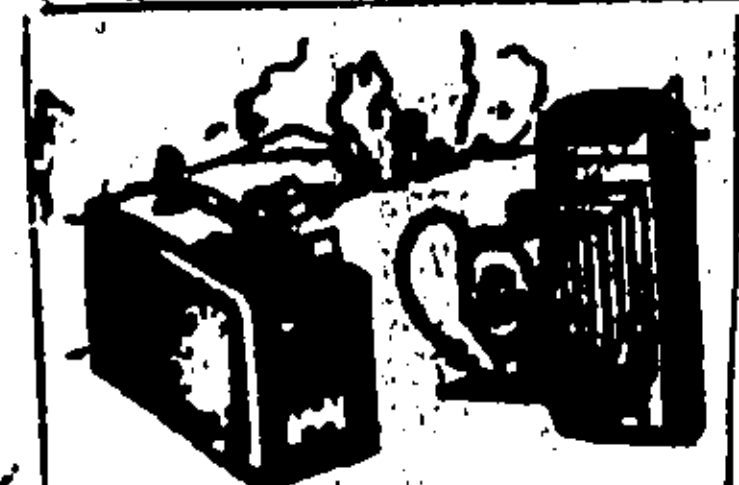
Some of the other countries to immediately adopt the map design were Venezuela, Nicaragua, Canada and United States. Such stamps are very interesting to the collector, and teach him a great deal that his ordinary geography does not.

years became the great and lovely dancer whom all Egypt knew by the name of Wild Barley.

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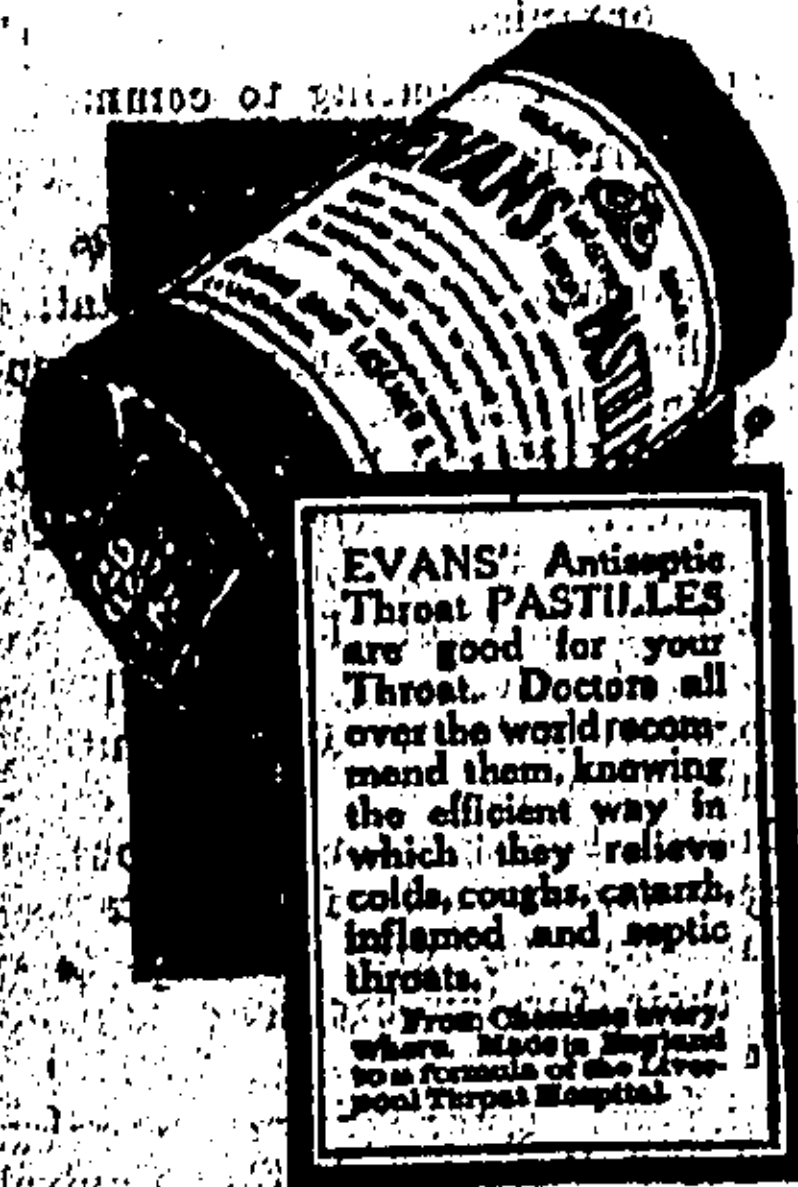
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GEE! I TOLD ROSIE TO PHONE HER AN TAKE HER TO LUNCH, BUT I'VE GOT TO GET BACK TO THE OFFICE.

GOSH! THAT'S FUNNY? A STAGE DOOR TO A MOVIE THEATER

STAGE DOOR



GEE! WISH THE STREET CAR WOULD HURRY! I MUST GET BACK TO THE OFFICE.



OH! HELLO ROSIE!

SO! THAT'S WHY YOU DIDN'T PHONE ME! I'LL NOT BOTHER TO ASK WHO YOU ARE WAITING FOR AT THAT STAGE DOOR

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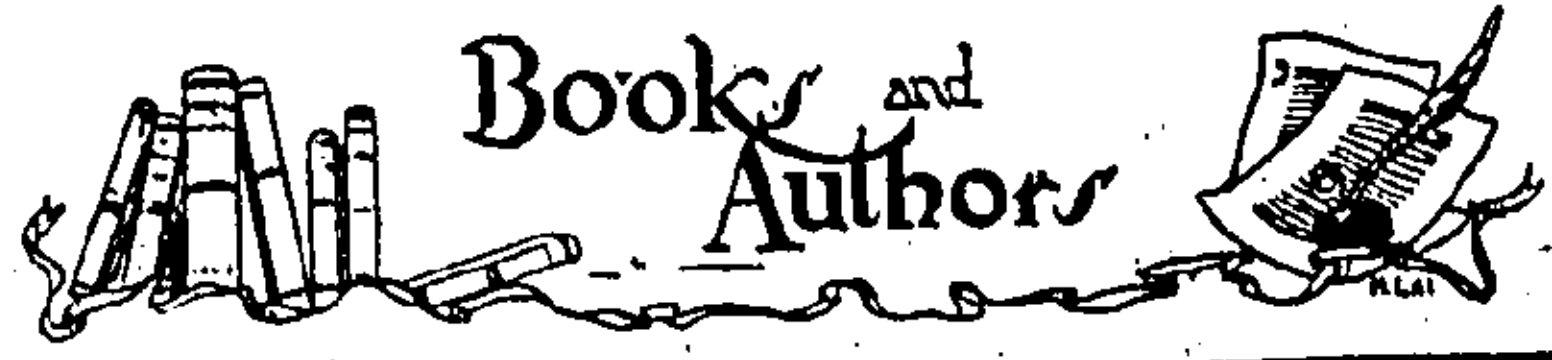
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PAGES IN WAITING.

Novels at Nineteen; Mr. Wells
and Mankind; President Wil-
son's Life.

Sir Ernest Benn tells me that the
series of new novels at nineteen,
which he has been organising for
some time, will be launched in
February. It is a token of the
quality of fiction aimed at that the
first six stories will be by Mr.
J. D. Beresford, Mr. Eden Phill-
potts, Miss Storm Jameson, Mrs.
Belloc Lowndes, Mr. Alec Waugh,
and Miss Naomi Royde-Smith. In
size the novels are to be comfort-
able for the pocket and in length
about 40,000 words, or an evening's
reading.

A picture of all mankind is at-
tempted by Mr. H. G. Wells in the
book which he finished before he
went to America, and which
Heinemann will shortly publish.
It is entitled "The Work, Wealth
and Happiness of Mankind," and it
is as detailed in its contents as it
is in its title. Never before, Mr.
Wells reflected, has there been the
need and desire to "get the hang"
of the world as one whole, and now,
he thinks, it has become possible.

The official biography of Presi-
dent Woodrow Wilson, like that
of our own Disraeli, takes a
gradual road of publication. How-
ever, his biographer, Mr. R. S.
Baker, has the third volume of the
work nearly ready. In it Wilson,
the college professor, emerges into
history and is carried to the head-
lines of American affairs and the
threshold of world-politics. Some
of the other figures mentioned are
Roosevelt, Taft, and Bryan, also
Page and Harvey, who both came
to London as American Am-
bassadors.

The Italian Mr. Filippi's expedi-
tion to the Himalayas, the Kara-
korums, and Eastern Turkestan
some years ago, is fully recorded
in a book by him which Edward
Arnold is just about to publish.

The translation has been made
by H. T. Lowe-Porter, assisted
by the author himself who
also supplies a whole gallery
of pictures. Sir Aurel Stein
said of this expedition that
"none has ever produced results as
great in extent and lasting import-
ance."

Mr. Charles Morgan, whose
"Portrait in a Mirror" is well re-
membered, has a new novel coming
from Macmillan in the early
Spring.

Mr. Gerard Hopkins, of the Ox-
ford Press, is editing the letters
of his uncle, Father Gerard Man-
ley Hopkins.

John Murray announces a book
or "Animal Lore in English Liter-
ature," by Dr. Ansell Robin.

"Canada," by Professor Alexan-
der Brady, is a forthcoming volume
in the Modern World Series, which
Mr. H. A. L. Fisher edits.
Mr. Owen Rutter has edited a
volume on "The Bounty Mutineers,"
a court-martialled in 1792, for the
notable British Trials Series.

The Oxford Press announces a
calendar, prepared by Mr. E. B.
Sainsbury, of the court minutes of
the East India Company for the
year 1671 to 1673.

Mr. St. John Ervine hopes to
have his biography of General
William Booth ready in the Spring.

ART HISTORY.

The announcement of a new book
on art by Professor Wofflin of
Zurich portends the advent of a
classic, if we may judge by the
author's previous work. He is a
man whose gift of philosophic in-
sight enables him to find deeper
problems than those which occupy
the greater part of art literature.
His present book, of which the
English title is to be "Principles of
Art History," is devoted chiefly to
a discussion of the real significance
which lies behind the changing
movement of style.

It is to be published by Messrs.
Bell this month.

ROUND HONG KONG'S CINEMA THEATRES

OFFICIAL SOURCES.

FEMININE JEWELLERY.

Feminine jewellery finds an im-
portant place in the dress adorn-
ments of the girls in every corner
of the world. While differing in
pattern and in placement, they
sparkle for the delight of the maid
from the north and south as well
as for those from the east and west.
The girl from Alaska may prefer to
wear her gems in nose-ring patterns
or attached by some mysterious
means to her chin, but bejewelled
she must be. Elaborate hair de-
corations seem to catch the fancy
of the girl from Japan while the
Egyptian lassie wears her orna-
ments between her eyes just above
her veil. Elaborate and rich are
the trinkets belonging to the girls
of India, heavy ear-rings and lavish
necklaces, emphasizing dusky-skinned
colouring. The Indian maidens,
too, appreciate the possibilities of
beads and bracelets, wearing as
many as they can carry and adding
beaded moccasins and belts for
good measure.

Lupe Velez, Hollywood's popular
Mexican actress, carries out this
idea in her portrayal of an Indian
girl in Cecil B. De Mille's Metro-
Goldwyn-Mayer picture "The Squaw
Man" which will open to-morrow at
the Queen's Theatre. Hammered
silver bracelets with set-in tur-
quoise stones encircle her arms,
while numerous chains dangle from

her throat. Beaded belts showing
the Swastika emblems and beaded-
toe moccasins, complete her adorn-
ments. In contrast Eleanor Board-
man, depicting an English girl,
wears rich gold bracelets show-
ing filigree patterns and precious
stone decorations.

"THE GANG BUSTER."

Underworld gangdom is subjected
to a rapid-fire attack of rollicking
"razz" in the new Jack Oakie pic-
ture, "The Gang Buster," the Para-
mount picture which is now showing
at the King's Theatre, with a cast
of well-known feature players sup-
porting the star.

Oakie, fresh and funny from two
recent laugh successes, "Sea Legs"
and "Sap from Syracuse," works his
chin and grin into a series of up-
setting situations as a small-town
insurance salesman with big-town
ideas. The story centres around
Oakie's adventures in selling insur-
ance in a gang-ridden city where
every prospect is a potential victim
for the warring racketeers. An
interesting romance pops into the
foreground to add zest to the action.

Acting on an unexplainable im-
pulse, Oakie saves William Morris,
a prominent lawyer who has won
the disfavour of a racket leader,
from being run to death by an auto-
mobile. Grateful, Morris signs up
for a large insurance policy with
Oakie, and Morris' daughter, Jean
Arthur, evidences her favour in a
very nice way. Oakie, however, is
disappointed when Morris' applica-
tion is rejected by his company be-
cause of the danger to his life. The
girl is kidnapped by the gang
leader who hopes to force Morris to
hand over incriminating papers he
holds. Oakie penetrates the head-
quarters of the gang, unwittingly
institutes a gang war, rescues the
girl in an hilarious chase through a
besieged mansion, and saves Morris
from the menace of the racketeers.

A. Edward Sutherland, who
directed Oakie in two previous
comedies, "Sap from Syracuse" and
"Fast Company," made this fun-
ny from the story by Percy

RADIO TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will
be broadcast to-day from the Hong
Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W.
on a wavelength of 355 metres
(845 K.C.'s):—

7-11.30 p.m.—European Pro-
gramme of Victor and H.M.V. Re-
cords.

7.04-7.49 p.m.—
A Selection of Ethelbert Nevin's
Music... Played by the Victor Salon
Group and Orchestra
directed by Nat
Shilkret (C-5).

7.49-8.25 p.m.—Four Chopin Bal-
lads played by Alfred Cortot
(M-94).

8 p.m.—Local Time.
8.25-9.35 p.m.—
The Entire Musical Numbers of the
Opera "Patience"
(Gilbert & Sullivan).
Under the direction of R.
D'Oyly Carte.

9.35-11.30 p.m.—Dance Pro-
gramme.

Fox Trot—
Rollin' Down the River,
Mia Cara (22433)
Sweepin' the Clouds Away,
Any Time's the Time to Fall
in Love (22346)

Waltz—
Laugh Clown Laugh,
The Dance of the Blue Danube,
Thank Your Father,
Good for You Bad for Me (22328)
Rio Rita,
Kinkajou (20474)

Waltz—
A Shady Tree,
Dancing Tambourine (20972)
Just a Little Closer,
Good Evening! (22489)
Montana Call,
The Moon is Low (22302)
Into My Heart,
Dark Night (22420)

Waltz—
Princess Flavia,
Always (19955)
Fox Trot—
The Verdict is Life,
Reminiscing (22412)
All I Want is Just One,
Dancing to Save Your Soul (22384)
On the Sunny Side of the Street,
Exactly Like You (22554)

Waltz—
My Heart Belongs to the Girl Who
Belongs to Somebody Else,
The Song Without a Name (22435)
Love is Like a Song,
Say "Oui" Cherie (22531)
(Continued in next Column.)

Heath, a screen writer who has
been coming to the fore in Holly-
wood. The dialogue was prepared
by Joseph L. Mankiewicz, and Harry
Tischbeck is responsible for the
camera work which is said to be an
example of perfected action photo-
graphy.

William Boyd, who opposed Gary
Cooper in "The Spoilers," and
George Bancroft in "Derelict," does
equally well in the role of a comedy
menace in this Oakie picture, in
which he plays the part of the
chief racketeer. Francis McDonald,
favourably received in many Para-
mount pictures, most recently in
"Morocco," has another menace role
in "The Gang Buster."

SINGING IN THE BATH.

Will sound proof bathrooms be-
come necessary? Will singing take
the place of the daily dozen or radio
calisthenics?

Both Bebe Daniels and Everett
Marshall, Radio Pictures' phenom-
enal singing team in the colourful
singing drama, "Dixiana" at the
Queen's Theatre, recommend voca-
lizing as a health-builder!

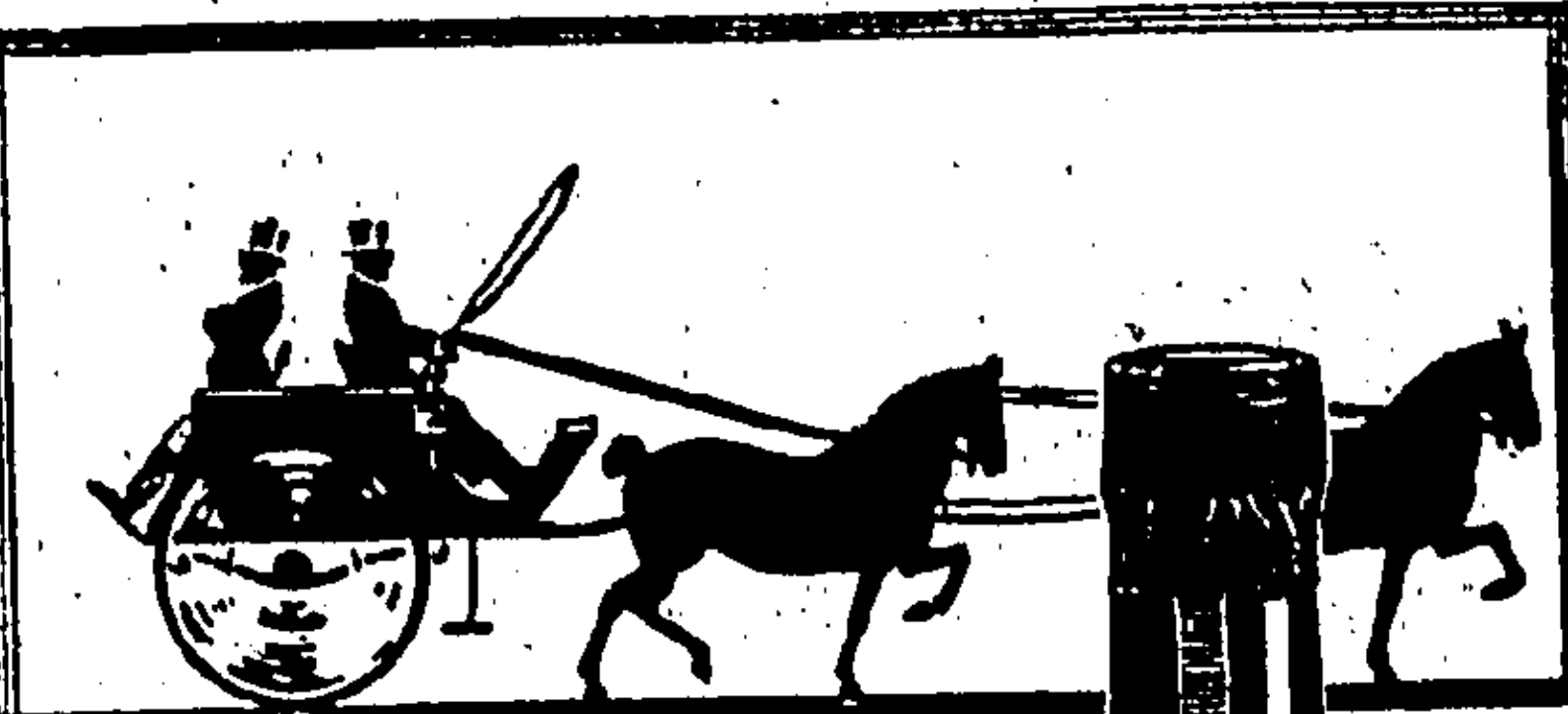
"I find that running the diontic
scale a half hour each morning
eliminates the necessity of physical
culture in any form," Miss Daniels
declares. "Singing starts perspira-
tion—eliminating waste materi-
al—Singing exercises all the muscles in
the body and improves sluggish cir-
culation. I haven't had cold since
I began training my voice for the
movies!"

Marshall agreed with Miss
Daniels. "A short 'sing' in the
bath each morning is refreshing,"
he says. "Aside from being the
best form of exercise possible, it is
a great mental panacea."

"A song a day keeps cobs and
blues away—no fooling!"

"RAIN OR SHINE."

Joan Peers, the dainty little lead-
ing lady in "Rain or Shine," Colum-
bia's screen version of the stage hit
now showing at the Central Theatre,
has had what is called the "breaks."
She made her first public appear-
ance with a famous star, Guy Bates
Post. After one trial, screen ap-
pearance in New York she landed
on Broadway. She had a trial screen
appearance in New York and was
then sent to Hollywood. After mak-
ing one picture there, she secured a



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Kong Hotel and King's Restaurant;
Dinner Dances at Repulse Bay and
Peninsula Hotels and King's Res-
taurant.
To-morrow—Tea Dances at Re-
pulse Bay Hotel and King's Res-
taurant.

Entertainments.
To-day—King's Theatre;
"The Gang Buster."
To-day—Queen's Theatre;
"Dixiana."
To-day—Central Theatre;
"Rain or Shine."
To-day—Majestic Theatre;
"Monkey Business."
To-day—Star Theatre;
"Lummox."

To-day—Hammerton's Circus, op-
posite Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon.
Lammert's Auction.
Monday—At 30, Hankow Road,
Kowloon, household furniture,
10.30 a.m.

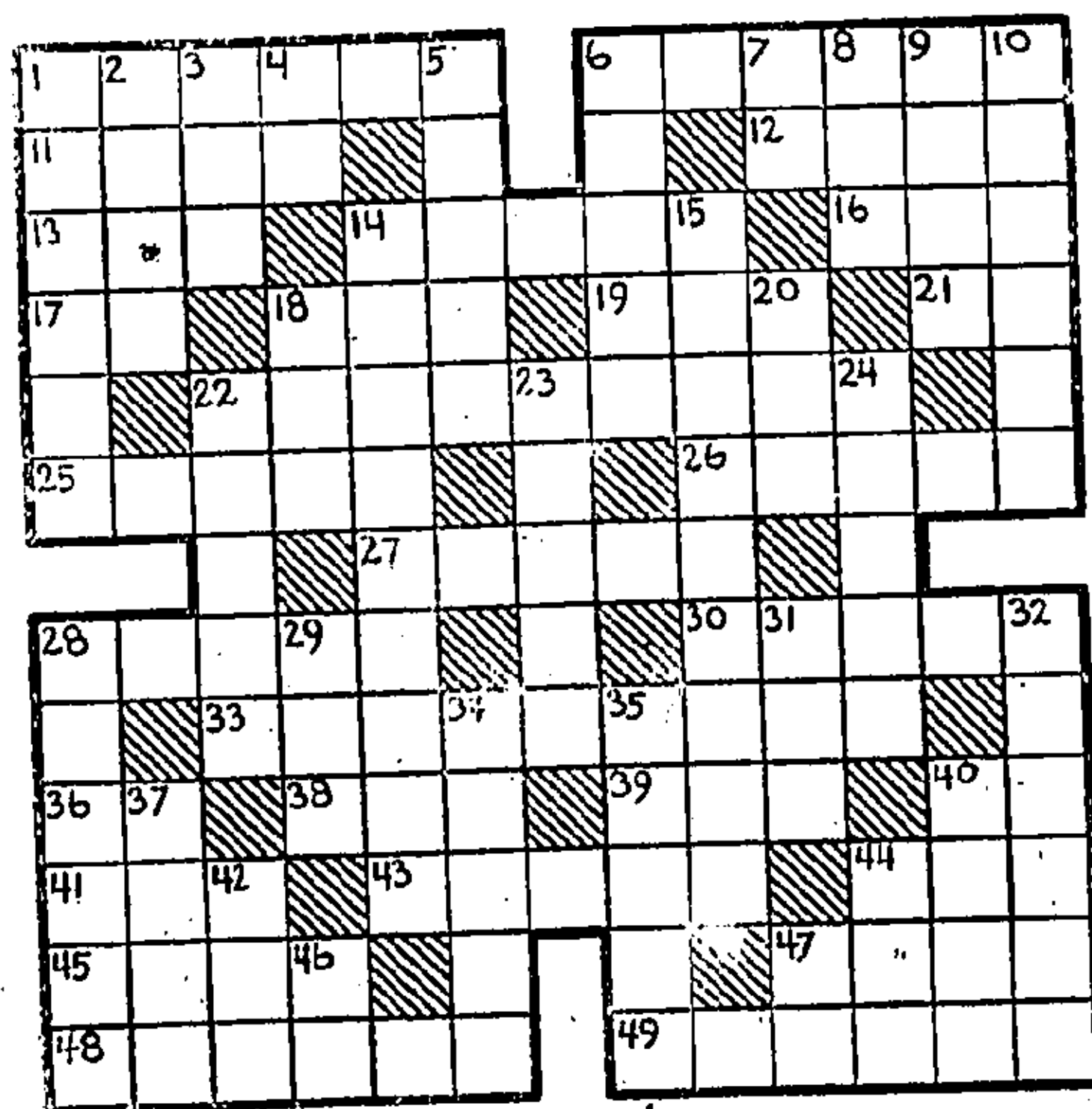
Meetings.
Tuesday—Hong Kong Land In-
vestment and Agency Co., Ltd.,
Messrs. Jardine Matheson's office,
12.15 p.m.
February 27—Hong Kong &
Shanghai Banking Corporation, 1
Queen's Road, Central 11.30 a.m.
Feb. 29—Humphreys Estate and
Finance Co., Ltd., Hong Kong Hotel,
11.30 a.m.

Flower Show.
March 3—Hong Kong Horticul-
tural Show, Volunteer Headquar-
ters, 3-7 p.m.

London success, which made the
Aldwych the Mecca of hilarity,
has now been made into a talkie
which convulsed a critical trade
audience at a special London pre-
sentation. The picture cast in-
cludes Ralph Lynn, Yvonne
Arnand, Mary Brough and Robert-
son Hare, all of whom acted in
the original stage production.
This alone should stamp the film
as something out of the common.
It is more than that—it is a first
rate British picture produced by
Tom Walls, who knows how to ex-
tract every ounce of fun from a
rare farcical story. It is coming
to the King's Theatre soon.

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

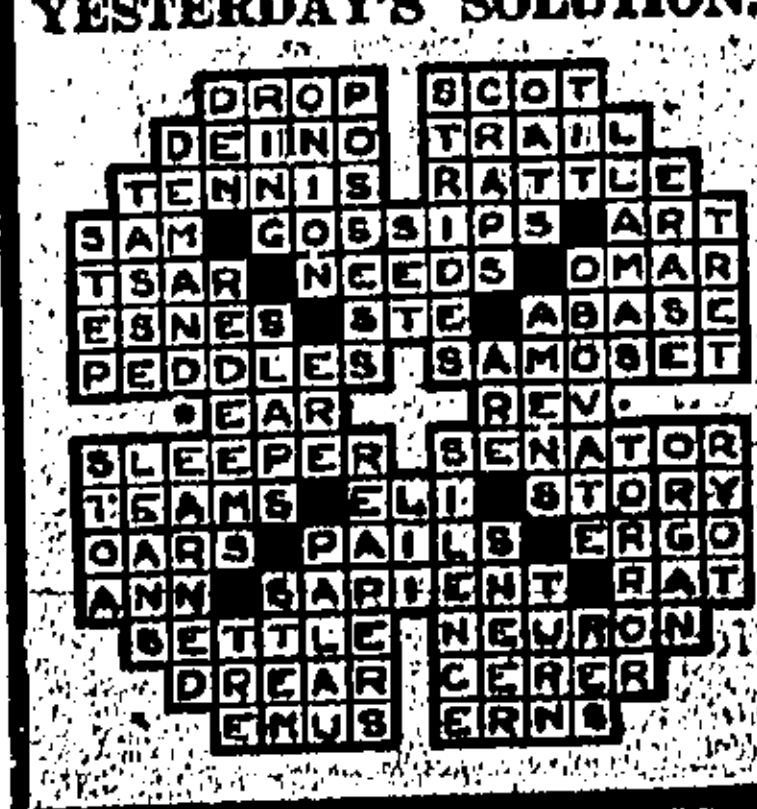
(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but
our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic
spellings, such as harbor, piano, and altho.)



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| <p>HORIZONTAL</p> <p>1-Wandered</p> <p>6-Devices for holding
two or more parts
together</p> <p>11-One of the Great
Lakes</p> <p>12-Went</p> <p>13-Series (abbr.)</p> <p>14-Intoxicated</p> <p>16-A metal</p> <p>17-Till sale (abbr.)</p> <p>18-Large</p> <p>19-Point of compass
(abbr.)</p> <p>21-Musical note</p> <p>22-Attendants</p> <p>23-Capital of India</p> <p>26-More pallid</p> <p>27-Similes</p> <p>28-Class</p> <p>33-A tree</p> <p>35-Conditions to
punishment</p> <p>36-Negative</p> | <p>HORIZONTAL (Cont.)</p> <p>38-A high playing card</p> <p>40-Credit (abbr.)</p> <p>41-Prefixed. On this side</p> <p>43-Heretic poems</p> <p>44-Butt</p> <p>45-One who uses</p> <p>47-Feminine name</p> <p>48-Hinder</p> <p>49-Sift</p> <p>VERTICAL</p> <p>1-Halted</p> <p>2-Metallic earths</p> <p>3-Atmosphere</p> <p>4-Prison</p> <p>5-Choral service, at a
funeral</p> <p>6-Struck with a cane</p> <p>7-Near by</p> <p>8-Small rug</p> <p>9-Nest</p> <p>10-Elder</p> | <p>VERTICAL (Cont.)</p> <p>14-Industry</p> <p>15-Cases strapped
across the
shoulders for
carrying luggage</p> <p>18-Interjection.
Nonsense</p> <p>20-Time period</p> <p>22-Grade</p> <p>23-Female relative</p> <p>24-Slides</p> <p>26-Colonides</p> <p>28-Chinese plant</p> <p>31-Observe</p> <p>32-Native of Normandy</p> <p>34-Lukewarm</p> <p>35-Part of the body
(pl.)</p> <p>37-River in N. France</p> <p>40-Attention</p> <p>42-Rigid</p> <p>44-Rose (Scott)</p> <p>46-Egyptian sun-god</p> <p>47-A title (abbr.)</p> |
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(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in
Monday's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.



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ALSO
SCREEN SNAPSHOTS NO. 2.

COMING ATTRACTION!



COMING SHORTLY!
"THE AGE FOR LOVE"
with
BILLIE DOVE, CHARLES STARRETT,
LOIS WILSON, MARY DUNCAN,
EDWARD EVERETT HORTON.
A 1932 UNITED ARTISTS PICTURE.

ADRIFT AT SEA FOR EIGHT DAYS.

Castaways Helpless As
Liner Passed By.
ONE DIES AFTER RESCUE.

Two castaways in a small motor boat costing \$40 were adrift in the Atlantic.

A great liner came in sight, and the castaways shouted and waved signals, but their efforts were mistaken for greetings.

Passengers on the liner waved gallily to the two men in the small boat, assuming them to be venturesome fishermen.

The liner went on its way, and the two castaways were left helpless. They were subsequently rescued by a U.S. coastguard boat, but one of them, Irving Tuchner, later died of gangrene, exposure, and shock.

Tuchner and his brother-in-law, David Warshawer, owing to the breakdown of the motor, had been eight days drifting in the small boat, although all the time they were never far from the shore of Brooklyn, where they lived.

Coastal Trip Intended.
They started out in their boat on a Sunday, intending to take no more than a coastal trip, says the "Herald-Tribune" (New York). As they did not expect to be more than two hours making the run they took with them no food, no water, and no extra clothing.

It was a chilly day, and they had their overcoats, for which they were grateful later. When their outboard motor played out in the struggle with the northwest wind the two men at first took the adventure lightly. They were familiar with those waters, and they thought that at worst they would have only an uncomfortable night, provided they could keep the boat afloat.

By dawn they were out of sight of land, and with not another craft in view from their position, low in the water. All that day they baled and made sporadic and ineffectual attempts at paddling, setting their course roughly by the sun. So far as they could see, they made no progress whatever.

Waves were slopping into the boat, and they unshipped the motor and hung it over the bow by the painter, with a vague hope that it might keep the boat's head in the wind. By weighing the bow and giving the wind more play upon the stern, the device probably effected its purpose to some extent.

There are few stretches of ocean front more populous, but not a boat came within hailing distance of the little craft all day. Thereafter the men drifted helplessly, pitching and rolling, and sometimes lashed by rain and wind.

The nights were bitterly cold, and there was always water in the bottom of the boat. Several times the castaways saw vessels, and twice steamships went by at such short range that every detail was clear to the two. One was so close that they could hear the music of the ship's orchestra.

When it rained the men eagerly spread their garments to catch the fresh water and wrung them out into their hats. When the water in the bottom of the boat was most

ly fresh they abstained from baling, and drank as much as they could stomach. They had some sodden cigarettes which they chewed.

Found Unconscious.
Huddled beneath the tarpaulin, utterly without real hope of rescue, they made a compact that if one should survive he would care for the family of the other.

They seldom crawled from beneath the tarpaulin after that unless the water in the boat became so deep as to rouse them from their lethargy. The last few days and nights had been passed by both men in a daze which amounted almost to complete unconsciousness.

There was no sign of life in the little boat when it was sighted from the coastguard vessel. Frank Randos, boatswain's mate, lowered a boat, and the men who boarded the drifting craft and lifted the tarpaulin reported that Warshawer and Tuchner were in such a condition that they feared to handle them.

The vessel came alongside, therefore, tackle was made fast, and the little boat was hoisted to the deck. Warshawer and Tuchner, both of whom were unconscious, were rolled into the tarpaulin which had sheltered them so long, and carried to the quarters of the commander.

It was several hours before Warshawer, the first to revive, came dimly back to consciousness. His companion, as stated, died from the effects of the adventure.

GENERALLY OVERCAST.

The Royal Observatory's report issued this morning states: The anti-cyclone has passed into the Pacific. A new one is central over N.E. China.

Forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate to fresh; generally overcast; drizzle or mist later.

CAN FINGER-PRINTS LIE?

The "Infallible Theory" Shaken.

An inference that possibly finger-prints can lie is being drawn from the acquittal of a man charged with burglary in Berlin.

The only evidence against him was a finger-print on a beer bottle found on the rifled premises. On this the Public Prosecutor based his indictment.

It fell to the ground, however, when the Court was told that before the burglary took place the accused man had lost one arm in a tram-car accident and that a one-armed man could not very well have dug his way through a concrete ceiling to the room where the robbery was committed.

The Court acquitted the man, although the finger-print experts maintained the correctness of their findings and their conclusion from them.

A NATION OF LISTENERS-IN.

Rugby, Yesterday.
The number of wireless licences in force at the end of January showed an increase of 143,000 over the previous month.

The total now is 4,473,227, including 29,972 free licences for blind persons.—British Wireless Service.

CHEWING GUM KING DEAD.

Proved It Paid to Advertise.

ADVERTISING PIONEER.

William Wrigley, Jr., the famous American chewing gum manufacturer, died on January 27, at Phoenix, Arizona, at the age of 69.

Mr. Wrigley has had a typically American business career from the time he moved from Philadelphia where he started in business with his father, and moved to Chicago at the age of 30. Here he entered into business for himself as president of the new Wm. Wrigley Jr. & Co., the foremost factory in America in which was started what in some parts of the world is considered the American's favourite pastime, chewing gum.

Advertising Pioneer.

Twenty years later, Mr. Wrigley bought out and incorporated into his own firm the Zeno Manufacturing Company. From that time on he became one of the pioneers in America's biggest business asset—advertising. Not only did he believe that it paid to advertise but he knew that it also paid to advertise in an original fashion, and Wrigley's bright posters with their various gnomish "mint boys" were displayed on every billboard in America. His chewing gum advertising has only been surpassed in recent years by the various brands of American cigarettes. If he is responsible for one of the less refined habits of America, he is doubly responsible for advocating in a most attractive way, its adoption. That he was successful is shown in the report a few years ago revealing the chewing gum output in the United States, which reached a total value of over \$60,000,000, and for a great portion of which Mr. Wrigley was undoubtedly responsible.

Lover Of Sports.

In addition to being a keen business man, Mr. Wrigley was also a lover of sports, especially baseball. He was a member of the Chicago National League Ball Club and also the Angel City Baseball Club of Los Angeles.

Mr. Wrigley's home was in Chicago and he had two children, a son and a married daughter.

WHERE THE SAUSAGES ARE PRODUCED.

Germany's Census Of Her Pigs Shows That They Number 238,000,000.

Munich.
Germany, the greatest sausage producing nation in the world, has made a census of her pigs and found that they number 238,000,000 or 389,000 more than last year.

As sausage making is one of the few remaining flourishing industries in the country, the pig breeder has become a most important person and is much encouraged by the authorities.

This is especially so now, as more and more people are finding fresh meat too expensive to buy and are relying to a great extent on sausages, which are cheap.

FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY At 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.20.

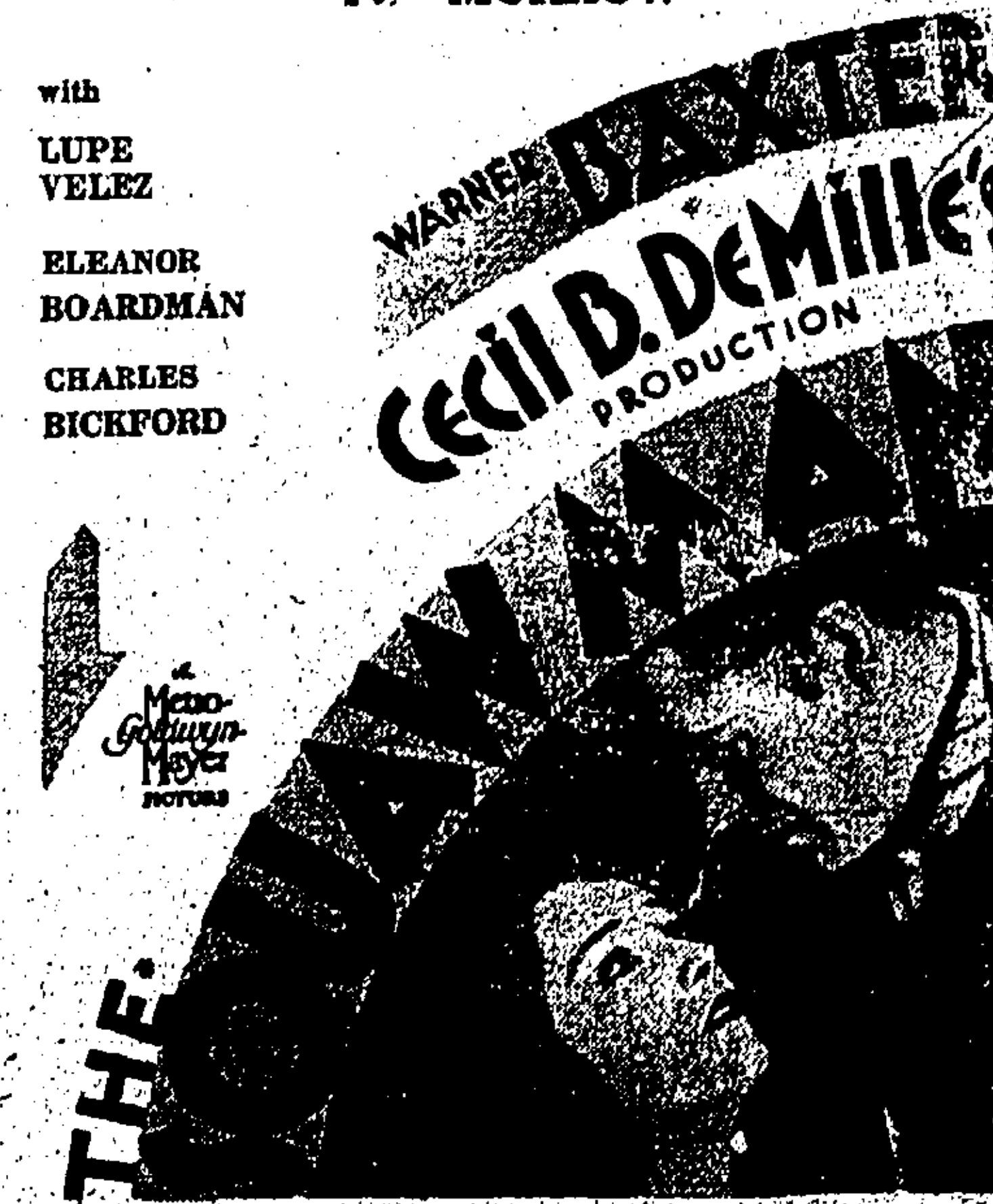
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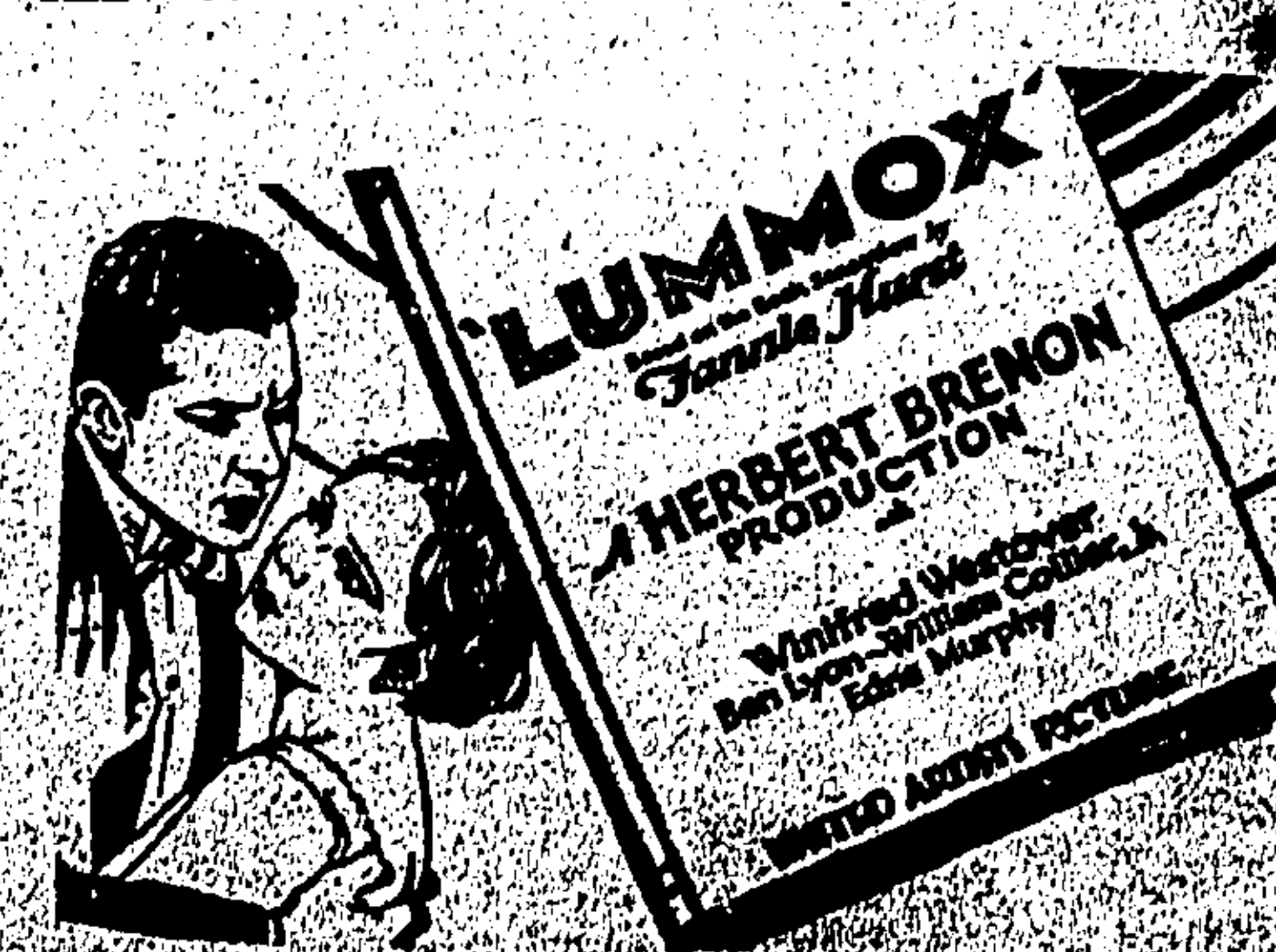


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(news while it's news)

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